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Banks To Close Saturdays

Banking officials of the Bank of Sikeston, the First National Bank of Sikeston and the State Bank of Morehouse announced changes in banking hours to allow them to close on Saturdays, beginning April 8.

Security National Bank will continue to be open on Saturday mornings according to present plans, executive vice president Jack Hogan said today.

The change in hours is attributed partially to the influence of the wage and hour law's effect on payment for overtime, and consideration of employes desired for a five-day week, one bank official said.

The Bank of Sikeston and the First National Bank of Sikeston will have complete service banking available from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Fridays, effective April 7.

The State Bank of Morehouse will be open from 4:30 p.m. till 6 p.m. on Fridays effective April 7. All other customary banking hours will remain the same.

The officers of the banks changing hours said the closing on Saturdays is in keeping with a national trend in the banking business.

The three banks join four banks in Butler county, the five banks in Pemiscot county and the Bank of New Madrid and Peoples Bank of Lilbourn in New Madrid county in announcing plans to close on Saturdays.

Other banks in this area are considering a schedule change at a later date.

The local banking officials expressed plans to remain open longer on Fridays to accommodate customers who normally bank on Saturdays.

The banking industry is one of the last large industries in the nation to work a five-day week, the officers said. Production plants, schools, state, county and city government employes along with utility company employes have enjoyed the benefits of a five day week for several years, they stated.

Many of the bank customers are not aware of the bank by mail services and night depository facilities available; availability of loan services from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, and the drive-in banking services, which open at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, one of the officers said.

SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES of the city of Sikeston left at 11 a.m. for Oklahoma City where they will meet with air officials to seek an airline route into Sikeston. They will return Thursday night. From left are Raymert Miller, city manager; Paul Fisher, member of the airport board; Manuel Drumm, city attorney; Bob Matthews, Chamber of Commerce representative; Richard Pinkerton, Chamber of Commerce manager; Charles Stamps, industrial committee representative, and Frank Ferrell, member of the airport board.

Holy Week Talk by Lively

Dr. Robert E. Lively Jr., pastor of Trinity Baptist church, spoke at the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday night at the Rustic Rock, on the meaning of Holy Week.

Plans were made for a visit by E. Lee Comer, Independence, Kiwanis district governor of Arkansas and Missouri.

Comer will attend a ladies night meeting next Tuesday night.

Shaffer Files for Oran School Board

ORAN - Ray Shaffer has filed for election to the board of education in the annual R-3 school election April 4.

Incumbents Leon Schlitt and Dean Hency, whose terms expire, have also filed. Deadline for filing is 5 p.m. Thursday.

Weather

Variable cloudiness with chance of scattered showers tonight. Lows tonight mid 40s to low 50s. Thursday partly cloudy and mild, highs 70 to 75. Precipitation probability tonight 30 per cent, Thursday 20.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average from 4 to 12 degrees above normal. Normal high in the mid 60s. Normal low around 40. Precipitation will average .10 to .50 inch occurring as showers Friday and again about Sunday or Monday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 64 and 34.

Sunset today--------6:11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---5:59 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow--4:47 a.m.
Full Moon---------- March 25

PROMINENT STARS

Pollux, high overhead-7:38 p.m.
Regulus, near the moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter, a little south of Pollux and much brighter.
Venus, in the west--6:55 p.m.
Mars, rises--------8:34 p.m.

Dexter Pool Construction Delayed

DEXTER -- The city council was informed Monday night that proceedings for construction of a public swimming pool would be delayed 30 to 40 days.

Gary Dowdy and Harold Williams of the Junior Chamber of Commerce pool committee told the council that the Jaycees were going to contest the wage and hour schedule supplied by the state for constructing the pool.

Dowdy and Williams said the Jaycees had compared the recommended schedule with wage and hour schedules for construction of the Dexter Memorial hospital, Campbell high school and other area construction projects.

They reported that the state's schedule for the pool exceeded all others by as much as $2.50 an hour.

The Jaycees at a special meeting decided to contest the schedule. This will delay construction. The state will have to have held a hearing and the Jaycees will determine a fair rate to present, the pair reported.

If the rate cannot be lowered, cost of the $100,000 pool will be increased by $15,000, they noted. The pool project has been granted $50,000 in federal matching funds. The council gave its consent to the Jaycee protest.

Harold Williams, Leon Garrity and Bob Rainey, representing the water association on the west side of the city, asked the council if the city would maintain the four-inch water main on the west side.

They were told that the city will maintain the main for two years; when it is hoped that all residents on the west side will be served by it. The main is not now hooked to all households. After the two-year period the residents will maintain it, the council explained.

The regular $300 fee for installing the main will not be charged by the city. The city will run the water line to the owner's property, and the owner will run the line into his home.-

Fire Chief Leslie McMunn was granted permission by the council to purchase $100 worth of firemen clothing, and the police department was granted permission to purchase two-

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Dexter to Vote On Chief of Police Issue

DEXTER - Voters will be asked to approve a proposal to make the office of chief of police an appointive position in the general election April 4.

If passed, the board of aldermen would appoint the chief of police, who would perform all duties required of the marshal by law. The office is now elective. Clay Baker is the chief of police.

Also on the ballot will be four aldermanic offices. Incumbents Eldon Cooper, ward 1; Lehman Godwin, ward 2, and James T. Williams, ward 3, have filed for reelection.

Filing from ward 3 for the unexpired one-year term of Raymond Atherton, who resigned, is James Gunn. Opposing Williams in ward 3 is J.D. Martin.

Falls Injure Three Persons

Five persons were treated Tuesday in the Missouri Delta Community emergency room:

Donald Presley, received small cuts over the eye in a fall; Grace Cutliph, Charleston, injured knee in a fall; Lori Heil, fell, cutting her mouth; Norman J. Kelley, Essex, fractured left leg when tractor wheel fell on it; Lowell E. Groves, Bertrand, cut hand while working on a car.

Sam Tires of Coast Guard Life

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Coast Guard officials at St. Louis have given up hope that master chief boatswain's mate Samuel P. Paratus will return to the base.

Paratus, who gained rank quickly after signing with the Coast Guard in 1964, has maintained a pretty good record, officials said. He's stayed out a little late on liberty now and then, but nothing serious. He's been gone over 30 days now.

Some say it was the approach of spring. Others say his eye had been turned by a lady beagle.

Paratus is a beagle. His name was an adaptation of the Coast Guard slogan, "Semper Paratus" which means "always ready." One of the Coast Guardsmen who served with Sam figured he was ready for civilian life.

Dumping Has Yet to Hike Milk Prices

CHICAGO AP - The National Farmers Organization's milk holdback went into its seventh day today with new flareups of violence but no clear evidence of rising prices or shortages.

A bullet punctured a tank truck on U.S. 41 near Lake Village, Ind., and about 20,000 gallons of milk spilled on the road.

Donald Heldenbrand of Elkhorn, Wis., who reported the attack, said he couldn't plug the leak. He had been driving to Cincinnati.

A blast, apparently caused by dynamite, wrecked a 3,300-gallon milk truck parked in front of the home of the driver, Hugh Glascock, in Chapel Hill, Tenn. Nobody was injured.

The violence occurred despite an injunction against harassment of milk truckers. An attorney for Nashville Milk Producers Inc., for which the truck hauled milk, said they plan to seek $1 million in damages because of vandalism.

A survey showed no clear-cut evidence of rising prices or shortages.

However, The Associated Press survey did reflect some disagreement over how much milk has been destroyed while the NFO tries to boost milk prices to dairy farmers by two cents a quart. In any case, a check showed the holding and dumping action amounted to hundreds of thousands of gallons.

The NFO claimed a victory in Omaha when retail prices rose two cents a quart and milk prices jumped one cent a quart in Austin, Minn.

But retail prices dropped two cents a quart in Louisville, Ky. And in Logansport, Ind., a supermarket chain anticipating a shortage overstocked its milk cases. As a result, the chain was forced to sell half gallons at the bargain rate of three for $1. The usual price is 40 to 42 cents.

NFO President Oren Lee Staley, speaking from his headquarters in Corning, Iowa, remained confident.

"We sent out word to NFO members late yesterday," he said, "that we are entering on the first stage of negotiations to make our holding action successful. The success of these negotiations will depend on an ever - increasing tightening of the holding action."

Woman Charged With Forgery

BENTON - Cora Reese, 27, of Bell City has been charged with cashing forged checks and is being held in Scott county jail, Sheriff John Dennis said today.

She is charged with cashing checks in the amount of $96, $33.50 and $40 at Key Loan Co., Bloemer's Market and Edwards IGA store, all in Sikeston, and an $80 check at a loan company in Cape Girardeau county in February.

The checks were drawn on the First National Bank of Sikeston and written on the account of Estel and J.C. Phillips of Bell City, Dennis said.

She was picked up for Scott county authorities by Ralph Temples, Stoddard county sheriff. Her case was brought up today in magistrate court and continued until next Tuesday in magistrate court in Sikeston.

Two Hurt in Rear End Crash

In a rearend collision with a parked van Tuesday at 10:20 a.m. on route K in Scott City, two persons were injured and taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

A 1958 Oldsmobile, driven west by Rufus Sanford, 60, Scott City, struck a 1964 Chevrolet van.

Donald Lee Stoll, 29, Illmo, was opening the door of the van when it was struck.

Stoll received a possible skull fracture, cuts and bruises. Sanford suffered cuts and possible broken ribs.

Sanford was arrested for driving while intoxicated according to the state patrol.

Johnson Says Peace Efforts Will Continue Despite Rebuffs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says he will persist in efforts to seek peace with North Vietnam despite "regrettable rebuffs." But administration officials see Hanoi's rejection and its release of a personal Johnson proposal for peace talks as a bad sign.

Johnson returned Tuesday night from a two-day Vietnam war conference in Guam. En route home he learned of Hanoi's publication Tuesday of a secret exchange of letters he had with President Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam six weeks ago.

"We shall persevere in our efforts to find an honorable peace," Johnson said in a brief arrival statement at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. "Until that is achieved, we shall, of course, continue to do our duty in Vietnam."

Officials said the North Vietnamese government has been informed that Johnson's proposal for talks — and for steps to de-escalate the war — is still open. But they saw no prospect of its acceptance anytime soon.

In coming months the President is expected to increase further the military pressure on Communist forces in South Vietnam while stepping up the pounding of North Vietnam. Administration officials had hoped that military losses and bomb damage suffered by the Communists in the past two years would force them to the conference table early this year.

That hope has now been sharply deflated, by Ho's rejection of Johnson's bid, and by Ho's making public the exchange of letters. Officials said they were baffled by the publication.

There was some speculation here that Communist Chinese influence in Hanoi might be responsible, or that Ho might have decided to use the exchange as a means of attacking the Guam conference.

A persistent critic of Johnson's Vietnam policies, Chairman J. W. Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called the President's offer to Ho reasonable but urged today in an interview a halt to

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Ziegenhorn Leads Way

Four Win in Primary

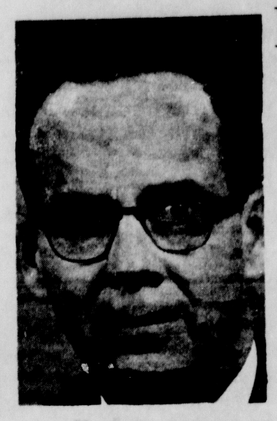
CHARLESTON -- Four candidates were selected to run as councilmen-at-large in the primary election Tuesday.

Voters will elect two for three-year terms in the general election April 4.

Qualifying in the primary election were Paul Jackson, 156 votes; Joe Willis Layton, 144; Charles Telker, 113, and Forrest "Steve" Stevens, 89.

Herman Laster with 55 votes was eliminated as a candidate.

Arthur Ziegenhorn



Hugh McCollum

McCollum Also in Runoff

Arthur Ziegenhorn, city councilman, and Hugh T. McCollum received the highest number of votes in Tuesday's primary election and will face each other in the general election April 4.

The three-year term of the post, occupied by Ziegenhorn expires election day.

Apathy was high and interest low in the primary election. Only 10 per cent of the registered voters bothered to vote.

Only 775 voted. About 7,000 Sikeston residents are registered, City Clerk John Vaughn said.

Ziegenhorn led the voting with 352.

James Clark who filed for the council post one week ago, making the primary election necessary, came close to defeating McCollum for the runoff spot. He received 208 votes. McCollum received 215.

Two persons voted by absentee ballot. They will be opened Friday at a meeting of the city council to accept the election results and canvass the votes.

The breakdown of yesterday's voting:

Ward I, precinct I, Ziegenhorn, 66, McCollum, 61, Clark, 5; precinct II, Ziegenhorn 23, McCollum, 14, Clark, 3.

Ward II, precinct I, Ziegenhorn, 62, McCollum, 26, Clark, 3; precinct II, Ziegenhorn, 3, McCollum, 4, Clark, 194.

Ward III, precinct I, Ziegenhorn, 24, McCollum, 26, Clark, 0; precinct II, Ziegenhorn, 44, McCollum, 15, Clark, 1.

Ward IV, precinct I, Ziegenhorn, 76, McCollum, 60, Clark, 2; precinct II, Ziegenhorn, 54, McCollum, 9, Clark, 0.

Foes to Aid Bill Relent

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Opposition disappeared overnight and today the Missouri House quickly advanced a bill allowing an unemployed father to live at home and still let the rest of his family be eligible for aid to dependent children.

He would have to seek employment actively, however.

Sponsors said it would bring families back together. Now, they said, workless fathers just disappeared so the children and mothers could receive ADC benefits.

Today there was no argument as the bill moved forward. All the argument came Tuesday as a number of amendments were offered and some adopted.

On a close vote the House rejected a plan by Rep. Richard Decoster, D-Canton, to require the father to volunteer for public works jobs if he couldn't get a paying job or was not put under a job-retraining program.

Sponsors of the bill opposed that plan as giving local governments a source of free labor.

An amendment was adopted leaving to the Division of Employment Security the decision as to whether the father was qualified to handle a job offered to him. In the original bill the father could merely say he couldn't do that sort of work.

Also adopted was an amendment making violation of the proposed law a misdemeanor and not a felony.

One of the sponsors said "we are trying to feed hungry children and not trying to put people in the penitentiary."

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One would require independent engineering consultants to make feasibility studies before a toll turnpike could be built.

Jaycees Endorse Utility Purchase

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the bond issue for the purchase of Missouri Utility facilities by the board of public works. An election on the issue will be held May 2.

A vote was taken at a meeting Tuesday night at the Country Club.

A jackpot horse show is planned at 1:30 p.m. April 2 at the rodeo grounds. Charles Walls is chairman. Entry fees will be split among first place winners.

Competition will include pony, weaving wan, barrel race, junior western pleasure, senior western pleasure, junior country pleasure, senior country pleasure, speed and flag races.

The club also plans to update the blood cataloging files kept at the police department.

Persons who would give blood in cases of emergency or extreme need will be asked to have their blood typed and be included on the list. The list of potential donors will be made available to the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

The annual Jaycee Man of the Year banquet will be held April 14 at the Country club. The program will include a banquet at 7 p.m. followed by a dance. The public is invited.

Election of club officers will be held April 4. Tickets for the circus April 15 at the rodeo grounds may now be purchased from Jaycees.

Fulbright Wants to Chance Bombing Halt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J.W. Fulbright said today President Johnson should take the chance that a halt in bombing of North Vietnam will produce peace talks despite Hanoi's rejection of his latest offer.

But Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., a cocritic with Fulbright of Johnson's Vietnam policies, contended in a statement that the President had attached a new condition requiring that "we have evidence that Hanoi has already ceased infiltration before we stop the bombing."

Fulbright, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in an interview he feels there is hope for a Soviet initiative by Premier Alexei N. Kosygin toward negotiations despite Ho Chi Minh's refusal to stop infiltration of South Vietnam in exchange for a cessation of air attacks.

"I think it is well worth stopping the bombing to see if there is any substance to Kosygin's statement that if there is a halt talks could proceed," Fulbright said.

Kosygin's statement came during his talks with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson at the time of the February Lunar New Year cease-fire. Johnson's offer to Ho was made before the cease-fire started.

Fulbright called "reasonable" Johnson's offer to Ho to stop the bombing and freeze U.S. forces at their present level as soon as the President was "assured that infiltration into South Vietnam by land and sea has been stopped."

Kennedy also referred to Kosygin's statement that a halt would bring talks. He said this was confirmed by Ho's letter.

Kennedy interpreted Ho's reply as requiring only a bombing pause, rather than a permanent cessation, to get negotiations going. To administration officials, Ho seemed firm in demanding that the United States must stop permanently all air attacks and other "acts of war" before he would agree to consider negotiations.

Fulbright said he never had taken the position that Johnson wasn't sincerely seeking peace.

Police Recover Stolen Vehicle

Sikeston police recovered a car stolen from East Prairie Tuesday night.

A 1965 white Ford owned by J. C. Jackson Jr., of East Prairie, was found abandoned at Williams and South West street, police reported.

Highway patrolmen were checking the car for fingerprints today in attempts to find the person who took the vehicle.

Another car was reported stolen to Sikeston police Tuesday night by Robert Hazel, 703 Montgomery.

He called police at 8:25 p.m. and said that his light blue 1959 Ford was taken from the parking lot at the Sand Lounge, 1129 West Malone.

He told police he looked out the window and happened to see the car being driven east on West Malone. Police are investigating.

In other police activity, James Brewer, 618 North, was arrested Tuesday at his residence and charged with assault and battery and resisting arrest.

Portageville Ponders Betterment

By DON ROBERTS

PORTAGEVILLE-- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes reports that 85 per cent of the industries locating in Missouri go to communities that have employed a community betterment program, Jerry Halsell of Kennett said Tuesday night.

Halsell, a representative of the Ark-Mo. Power Co., explained the program to 200 in the high school gymnasium.

The meeting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was to acquaint residents with the advantages of the program.

Halsell used slide to explain the five-star program, which includes community services of education, utilities, transportation, community planning and community services. As a community meets the qualifications in a particular category and these qualifications have been confirmed by the evaluators, the community is awarded a star to be displayed on signs at its entrances.

Although the five-star program is important, it is a long-range program and will be the result of everyday community betterment, Halsell pointed out.

Community awards competition is an important part of the program, Halsell continued. Prize money totaling $10,500 is given throughout the state.

The money is offered to communities in six population categories: 0-500; 501-1,000; 1,001-2,500; 2,501 - 5,000; 5,001-10,000 and more than 10,000. In each category five winners are designated each year. First place winners receive $700; second place $600; third $500; fourth $300 and fifth $100.

To participate the community must complete an entry blank designating a chairman and two projects to be submitted for judging during a year.

A community is required to work on three categories yearly, he said. Two of these are selected by the community; the third is awareness.

To make the betterment program effective, the community must have 100 per cent citizen participation, Halsell said.

A strong relationship exists between community betterment and industrial development, he added.

"Have you ever thought of what 200 new factory workers would mean to your community? It would go something like this: 592 more people; 224 more households; 102 more school children; in excess of a million dollars more personal income per year; in excess of $500,000 more bank deposits; 214 more passenger cars; 348 more workers employed; eight more retail establishments; in excess of $700,000 more retail sales per year; an opportunity for 16 more professional men; a yearly market of $600,000 in agricultural and other farm products; $80,000 annually increase for the railroad," he noted.

"Community betterment is nothing more than a forerunner to industrial development, which is the ultimate goal of any community activity."

In beginning the betterment program, the community must consider four activities: physical appearance, the economic stability, the social aspects and services offered residents.

Halsell noted the improvement of physical factors needed in communities are: cleaning up and beautifying homes and yards; modernizing business establishments; improving the town square and public buildings; cleaning up highway approaches; keeping vacant lots clean; improving streets, sidewalks and rural roads; expanding and improving municipal services; enacting and emphasizing building and zoning ordinances; cleaning up alleys; providing garbage and trash disposal.

The community's economy can be improved by promoting the expansion of existing industries; seeking new industries; creating and maintaining a healthy business climate; promoting local trade; assisting agricultural agencies in the promotion of practical programs to increase farm production; providing services and marketing facilities to induce farmers to trade in the city; developing tourist attractions and providing attractive accommodations.

The community can develop social factors by improving housing conditions where needed; providing recreational facilities, parks and playgrounds for children and organized programs for recreation; sponsoring livestock shows and exhibits; organizing clubs for adults and children; sponsoring an active health and safety program; improving public school facilities; studying the need for change in school curriculum to provide proper vocational training and guidance; supporting religious programs of all churches; providing a good public library; promoting a cultural program in music and art.

Halsell said that the program was not easy, but that only two area communities in the population group between Jackson and Portageville (Chaffee and Malden) were not participating in MCB.

Mayor Joe Christian spoke on advantages of MCB.

"We can easily raise our population by 500 if we work," he said.

Everett Lee of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development at Jefferson City said that Portageville has taken the lead in the MCB program. He pointed out that the attitude taken toward the program was most important.

Howard Graham, chairman of the program, was master of ceremonies.

Bumper stickers were passed out. They state:

"This is a fast moving world and the community that rests on its laurels may find that laurels are all it has left."

Tax Hike, Bond Issue At Morehouse

MOREHOUSE -- A $190,000 school bond issue and a proposed increase of five cents in the tax levy will be on the ballot in the annual C-12 school election April 4.

The five-cent increase would bring the tax levy to $3 per $100 assessed valuation. The increase is necessary to qualify the district again for second level equalization of state funds.

Voters must approve a minimum levy of $3 to qualify. Second level funds amount to $5,000.

The bond issue calls for construction of an elementary building with 12 classrooms and office space. The bonding capacity of the district is adequate to pay them off without an increase in the tax rate, school board officials said.

Norman Crumpecker and Charles Menees are unopposed in their bids for reelection to the school board.

Price War Sends Milk Rates Down

SPRINGFIELD (AP) - In the midst of the milk withholding action by dairy farmers a price war on milk has erupted in stores here.

It was selling as low as 59 cents a gallon Tuesday, the lowest price in a series of such wars here.

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Wednesday, March 22, 1861, Osako, Japan: Origami Society folds.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The conviction of Bobby Baker, protege of President Lyndon B. Johnson, on charges of grand larceny, conspiracy and willful income tax evasion has not before been the subject of comment on this page.

It is seldom possible to put events in perspective immediately. This is more easily done after even a brief passage of time.

Whether the United States supreme court in all too typical action overthrows the Baker conviction remains to be seen.

Whether it does or not Baker has received his comeuppance from the American people through a jury, which quite frankly did not believe his testimony.

This is cause for restrained jubilation.

Baker's code of ethics conformed with those of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell and Sen. Thomas J. Dodd and, sorry to report, others in Washington official life too numerous to mention.

Baker sought to extricate himself by pinning responsibility for acts on dead men, who couldn't testify or deny his statements from the stand.

The jury did not buy this package.

Unfortunately the punishment meted out to Baker hasn't made any perceptible improvement in the creditability gap that the Johnson administration has so carefully nourished.

The President himself continues to provide leadership to this chasm of improbability.

There is seldom a day goes by in which the American people aren't reminded that the administration is less than honest with the American people.

Thursday was no exception.

A White House spokesman said that President Johnson was being "absolutely accurate" in telling reporters a few days earlier that he wasn't looking for a successor to Henry Cabot Lodge as ambassador to Vietnam. The reason that he was accurate, the spokesman related, was because the successor had at that time already been appointed.

Johnson announced Lodge's long rumored resignation and the appointment of his successor in a Tennessee speech Thursday. It was all a very slick operation. Too slick!

This is typical of the devious, confusing, yes, inaccurate speech of the Johnson administration.

It is no wonder that the credibility gap, the Baker conviction notwithstanding, is growing wider.

Johnson's accountability in office would do credit to a loan shark and it might be acceptable conduct from magazine salesmen but it is beneath the dignity of the presidential office.

He is less than candid. The American people know it and they resent it!

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The Colonel said: "You can't stop to laugh at all the foolishness in the world; you must pass some of it by in order to accomplish anything."

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EASTER AND ITS CUSTOMS

Easter, which falls this year on Sunday, March 26, has its roots in paganism and Judaism as well as in Christianity. The English name of the religious feast day is derived from that of Eostre or Ostara, the Teutonic goddess of spring. Among non-Teutonic peoples, the name for Easter stems from the Hebrew word Pesach (Passover), as in the French Paques.

The date of Easter Sunday varies from year to year because of the moon. In 325 A.D. the Council of Nicaea decreed that Easter should be observed on the first Sunday following the full moon on or after the vernal equinox. Thus, pilgrims traveling to Jerusalem to celebrate the Resurrection were assured of a bright night sky. Easter can occur anywhere from March 22 to April 25.

Eggs are associated with Easter because they are thought to hold the seeds of life. Eggs symbolized fertility for the ancient Chinese, Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks and Romans. The coloring of eggs began with pagan celebrants yearning for the bright colors of spring. Christians elaborated on this custom, dyeing their eggs red to symbolize the blood of Christ.

Egg rolling originated in medieval England, where the sport was thought to commemorate the rolling away of the stone from Christ's tomb. As for the Easter bunny, it too has a symbolic function. Because the Egyptian word for hare, un, also means "period," the animal came to be associated with the idea of periodicity, both lunar and human, and so a symbol of fertility and of the renewal of life.

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Tony Statler isn't sure history used to be easier in school than it is now.

For one thing, now there's more of it, and it doesn't stay put very long.

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CARTE BLANCHE FOR TRUCKS

A measure perfected, but not yet passed, by the Missouri House of Representatives would make a mockery of the state's overweight truck laws. The measure, in effect, seeks to make the present minimum fines for driving overweight trucks across the state the maximum that could be levied. Thus a truck that was 500 pounds overweight would pay a fine of $10; a truck that was 1,000 pounds overweight would be subjected to a fine of only $35.

It is not hard to envision what would occur if the proposed law is enacted. Interstate truckers would purposely overload their trucks, thereby causing more and more damage to the state's highways, for the fines provided would be no more than a token penalty against purposeful overloading.

Such a low scale of fines, for which there is no real justification, would make the present state attempst to stem increasing damage to Missouri's highways virtually useless.

In view of the last session's willingness to increase state weight limits on trucks, this latest attempt makes no sense at all.

But Missouri's powerful truck lobby never ceases in its attempts to open up the state's highways to unlimited weights and carte blanche laws for those who profit from the taxpayers' investment in new and improved roads.

The measure, introduced by Rep. Ruben Schapeler of Butler, Mo., should be overwhelmingly defeated when it comes to a final vote in the House. - Daily Dunklin Democrat

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No one's credit is so good that cash is not better.

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IT TICKLES US

The Atchison, Kansas Globe "What's Your Gripe?" column the other day carried comment from a reader protesting ladies appearing in public in hair curlers, which brought to mind the story of the bride who showed up for the wedding with her hair in curlers.

"What on earth?" gasped her bridesmaid.

"Well, for heaven's sake," replied the bride, "don't you think I want to look my best for the wedding reception?"

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Lyman Bowman says: "A man can change his religious creeds, his political beliefs and his literary tastes without creating surprise or abuse, but let a man of 20 agree to love a woman forever, and he still will be abused at 70 if he is faithless to his vow."

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POLITICAL CONVENTION

The recommendations of the Committee on Convention Reforms for the Republican National Committee make a lot of sense. If adopted for the 1968 convention they will do a lot to restore some semblance of order to what has become a disgraceful exhibition of confusion and disorder. The Republicans seem to have remembered well the lessons of the 1964 convention. Lets hope the Democrats do the same.

The organizers of the last national political conventions went so far in arranging schedules to accommodate the magic eye of the television camera that they succeeded in producing a television "spectacular" to the detriment of conducting the important business at hand.

Elimination of the center camera platform will remove a traffic bottleneck. Modern equipment makes such a location unnecessary. Limitation of cameras on the floor of the convention is a good idea but newsmen should not be prevented from contacting delegations there. Relocation of the daily press seats will be welcomed by some and criticized by others. It has been impossible recently to see anything but the back of a speaker's head from most of the press seats. But relocation might mean that the "up front" positions occupied by the wire services and the most important newspapers would lose their accessibility to the rostrum. Whether a new location will be any improvement remains to be seen.

Suggestions for program reform carry the greatest promise for improvement if they are carried out. Limitation of demonstrators and demonstrations, curtailment of unessential speeches, reduction of entertainment should help restore the proceedings to the nature of a political convention. - Editor and Publisher

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TOMORROW
MARCH 23 - THURSDAY
MAUNDY THURSDAY. Mar. 23. Originally "dies mandate." Celebrates Christ's injunction to love one another.

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PRAYER

He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small. - Coleridge

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HOW TO MAKE DELINQUENTS

We're indebted to the Houston, Texas Police Department for compiling the following "Twelve Rules for Raising Delinquent Children."

"1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.

"2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up 'cuter' phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.

"3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him 'decide for himself.'

"4. Avoid the use of the word 'wrong.' It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

"5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around - books, shoes, clothing. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.

"6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.

"7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.

"8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

"9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

"10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers, policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

"11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying 'I never could do anything with him.'

"12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be likely to have it."

We propose a 13th rule: Assume that these rules apply to other parents, but not to you.

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"You've helped me a lot," the patient told the analyst as he pointed the gun. "But now you know too much."

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Scotty (hoping for free advice):

"Doctor, what should I do for a sprained ankle?"

Doctor (also a Scot): "Limp."

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Proposed epitaph: Here lies the body of Henry Henys. If not, notify the Acme Undertakers immediately.

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Message inside a Chinese fortune cookie: "Please disregard previous cookie."

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15 MILLION LETTERS

There are six million self-employed taxpayers in this country - farmers, plumbers, doctors, storekeepers, craftsmen, lawyers and newspaper publishers. Another nine million taxpayers are employed by these six million. Yet, less than one-half of one percent of that 15 million have taken advantage of the tax benefits to be gained by setting up self-employed pension plans.

On July 25, the outspoken Senator from Nebraska, Carl T. Curtis, a member of the Senate Finance Committee was asked, on a radio program, why more self-employed persons hadn't taken advantage of the plan. And the Senator hit the nail right on the head. "Well, partly it's a time element," he said, "but I do not think that is the most important thing that has held this number down. I think the fact that only half of the amount of money that the self-employed person - whether he be a grocer, an individual farmer or whatever might be his occupation - the fact that only half of this payment into the retirement fund is deductible for taxation is a very important reason why so few people have availed themselves of this. Plus, I believe that when an individual is limited by the thirty per cent rule where he has both his own services and capital involved in a business, it's not only the tax limitation but there is considerable confusion. Take the operator of the home-town weekly newspaper. He has some expensive presses and other investments, all of which are necessary to get out his paper; but he's subject to decisions that might be changed constantly by the Treasury Department as to how much his capital and how much his labor contributes toward producing his income."

In short, those of us who own expensive equipment, and that includes farm equipment, and land itself, are controlled by administrative action rather than law.

Said the Senator: ". . . actually the full amount saved up to $2,500 would be deductible. There's no reason why we should give to corporate entities a benefit for providing for retirement that we deny to the small operator who is unincorporated. . . ."

And that is a statement which deserves a "thank you" letter from all fifteen million of us. We who invest in equipment, land, tools and machines know that only hard work makes them produce income.

Senator Curtis and some other people in Washington are trying to give us "little fellows" a break. If each of us will take five mintues to write him our appreciation he may find it easier to recruit supporters for H. R. 10. That bill will help fifteen million of us to help ourselves, through tax relief. Reach for a pen and start writing.

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At the circus in Chicago last year a man was observed near the camels. He picked up a straw, placed it squarely on the camel's back, and waited. Nothing happened. "Wrong straw," he muttered, and hurried off.

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"Yes, I'll give you a job." said the warehouse manager. "And the first thing I want you to do is sweep the floor."

"But I am a college graduate," protested the youthful applicant.

O.K., O.K.," said the employer, "then I'll show you how."

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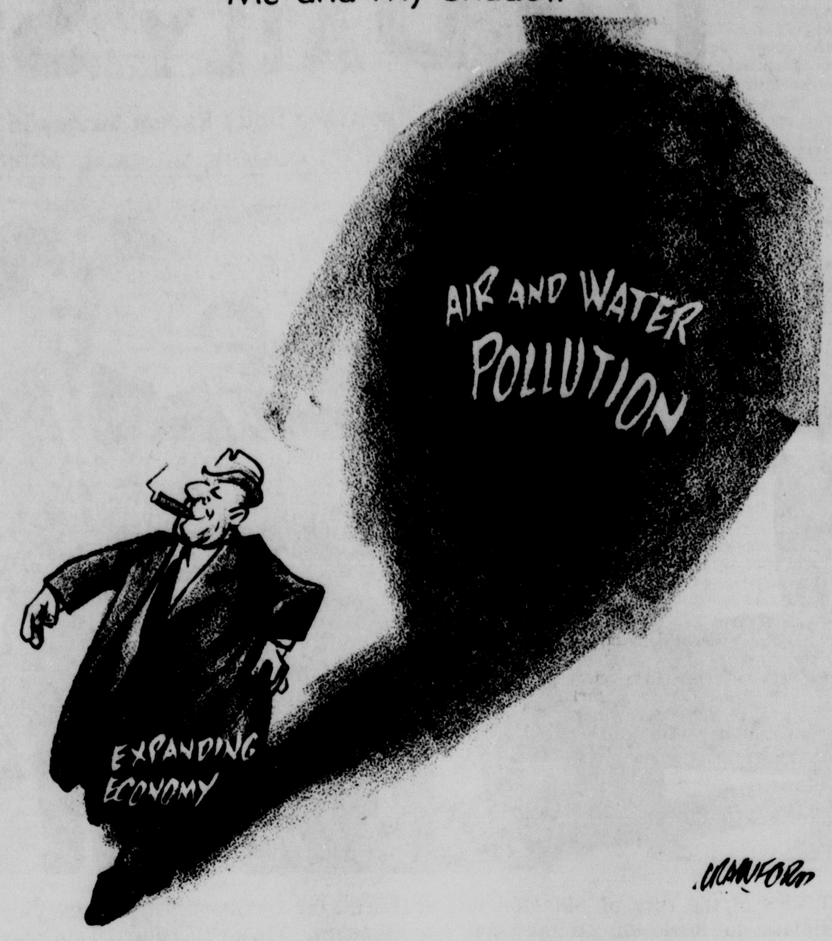
Me and My Shadow



Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp how come school drop outs sometimes makes good?

Si that's a deep question, here come Rastus he reads the Bible. He may give us some light on the subject.

Rastus how come some drop-outs do good?

The wisest man ever wuz King Solomon said quote, "For in much wisdom is much grief and he that increaseth knowledge, increaseth sorrow. Eccl. 1-17-2, 18.

Do you spose that's how come politicians don't want the Bible in the schools? Might cause too many drop outs?

No I don't guess, my ida is they wants the kids when they grow up, to take the anti-Christ like a duck to water, wants em to be like our politicians. Not know nothing sept the fast buck.

They may be exprised, papers is takin like they may doaway wid money and use credit cards. Jez wonder why Germany didn't think of that when they run out of gold and it took a wheel bar load of folding money to buy a loaf of bread?

Don't never sell them Germans short, them guy know their stuff. Paid Hitlers war debts wid that kind of money didn't pay Uncle at all. Put reverse English on him. Us Mericans may have to pay that 336 billion, plus no tellin how much bonds fur fine buildings, purtyin up. Cushy squeries & etc. wid that German type money. Yept, but them Jillionaires bond holders may hire a law made.

Aw, heck, Gramp, nobody won't mind, everybody know them lawmakers don't keep the laws they make, so's why should taxpayers?

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H. L. Hunt Says

FREEDOM NEEDS YOU

Many things are happening throughout the world which endanger the life of our Republic. It is wholesome for the individual to recognize these occurrences, however incredible they may seem. Many things are wrong and it is important that each person decide what he can do to save individual initiative, and begin to act accordingly.

The winning of any victory is a stimulant, making it easier to win another. The battle to destroy liberty is grim and ceaseless; to maintain liberty we must equal the enemy's diligence but be joyous.

Nearly all USA citizens are anti-communists and anxious to know what to do to preserve our nation's sovereignty. These are a few of the ways:

Never go to sleep at night without having spent at least 10 minutes that day in behalf of Christianity and Freedom. If freedom's minutes are overlooked, telephone others, asking that they join the 10-minute crusade until you "balance out" and are on schedule. Ten minutes may seem too little for effective accomplishment, but if two-thirds of our population do this, it would total 20 million hours per day for Christianity and Freedom daily, saving our Churches and our Freedom.

Never consider Freedom work burdensome or demanding great sacrifice. The concept of freedom is joyous and maintaining it can be sheer delight. Find what you can best do for Freedom and do it with a glad heart.

The good Christian seeks to win others; true patriots must be zealous to win others to the cause of saving our personal liberties. Faith and Freedom go together and belong to each other. The enemy of one is deadly to the other.

Be optimistic, cheerful, confident of yourself and the rightfulness of your cause. Friends of freedom must avoid the reputation of being tired, discouraged complainers. Many situations appear gloomy, but the promise of Freedom, and Faith in God, are infinitely rewarding. HLH.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

(Editor's Note: Drew Pearson has been traveling through South America reporting on the problems to be discussed at next month's summit conference. The column below was written during this trip.)

EN ROUTE THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA - Latin America is on the verge of great things," said Gabriel Valdes, Foreign Minister of Chile. "The continent is about to take off. I think the program to be worked out at the summit conference has great possibilities."

Valdes referred to some of the regional agreements for irrigation, hydroelectric power, transportation and communication which can knit the South American continent into a harmonious economic unit instead of rival, bickering nationalities -- if the rivalries can be smoothed out at the summit meeting.

Some of these projects are already under construction, some under discussion.

There is the great Guri dam on the Caroni river in Venezuela which will rival some of the giant hydroelectric projects in Russia and can supply power as far away as Colombia and the new state of Guyana.

There is also the proposed canal, paralleling the Panama Canal, which ex - President Lleras Camargo of Colombia proposes to build entirely through Colombian territory. By hooking up Colombian rivers, the Canal can be built with little excavation, and will also supply hydroelectric power to northern Colombia.

There is also the plan of President Barrientos Ortuna of Bolivia to establish an iron ore smelter on the Bolivian border near Brazil and Paraguay, and ship the output on the Paraguay river to Agentina. Surplus natural gas in Bolivia would be used to smelt the ore, and Gulf Oil is also considering piping gas as far as Sao Paulo, Brazil's teeming industrial center.

HARNESSING THE AMAZON

In Venezuela there is the possibility of linking the Orinoco river with the mighty Amazon by building a long lake up near the equator. Such a link would permit river navigation from the Carribean to the Atlantic right through the heart of South America.

Engineer Robert Panero has also worked out a plan to develop transportation in the interior of Ecuador and Peru by building low dams on the tributaries which flow into the Amazon.

Panero even proposes harnessing the Amazon, biggest river in the world, with a 30-foot dam at Santarem in Brazil, creating an artificial inland sea 600 miles long, plus electric power to industrialize the heart of Brazil's interior.

Finally there are the irrigation projects for northern Chile and southern Peru which can result from harnessing the rivers of Bolivia and draining part of the water from Lake Titicaca. In return Bolivia wants access to the sea.

However, the most carefully laid plans of the engineers cannot be accomplished without political cooperation, which is one reason for the summit conference. And Bolivian - Peruvian - Chilean cooperation may be nil due to the fact President Barrientos of Bolivia refuses to attend unless access to the sea is on the agenda -- which it is not.

Barrientos has been reminded that a lot of vital questions not on the agenda can be discussed in the smoke - filled rooms at Punta Del Este, including access to the sea. But as of now he appears to be rooted in La Paz, pinned down by his political opposition.

If he does go, President Johnson would like to get him and the Presidents of Peru and Chile together in a side room and try to arrive at a "consensus" for which LBJ is so famous. Barrientos, so far, says no.

GURI DAM DELAY

Another hitch has developed over the giant Guri project in Venezuela, which when completely finished may surpass the Krasnoyarsk Dam in Siberia. If the hitch is not removed, the Guri Dam may come to an abrupt halt.

Last week Edgar Kaiser, spokesman for the American consortium building the dam, flew to Caracas to confer with Gen. Rafael Alonzo - Ravard, Venezuelan head of the Guri Dam. But Gen. Alonzo - Ravard didn't keep the date.

He flew off to Brazil without even giving Kaiser the courtesy of a cancelling cable.

The two men were scheduled to try to iron out the snafu which has developed over the increased cost of the dam due to an error by the Harza Engineering Firm in not reporting soft rock in its advance geological surveys.

As a result of discovering soft rock, the American contractors had to expand their excavation and concrete fill at a cost of about $60 million. This, Venezuela so far refuses to pay and Gen. Alonzo - Ravard apparently did not want to discuss it.

As a result, the entire Guri Dam construction may stop. The American contractors are threatening to quit at the end of the week.

However, a lot of other plans for South American development are on the agenda of the summit meeting. They won't all get solved, but they can get started, which is one reason some Latin leaders think it would be a good idea to have a summit conference of Presidents not once every six years, but at least once a year.

After all, American corporations hold a meeting of their directors twice a year. Since the Western Hemisphere is considerably more important than a corporation, its board of directors -- the presidents -- should meet at least once a year.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—Jumping to conclusion:

Muggings in American cities would be cut in half if women started carrying old-fashioned long hatpins and men were allowed to pack sword canes.

Few girls bite their fingernails after they get married.

If you'll look around you, you'll notice more and more U.S. husbands now walk half a pace behind their wives. They do this so that they won't obstruct the view.

The older an executive is, the more likely he is to have arms on his swivel chair.

People no longer like to talk about the atom bomb, but the unspoken dread of it is probably the biggest single cause of anxiety and misbehavior in the world.

Love letters turned out on a typewriter never have quite the emotional impact as those written by hand—unless they are read aloud in court.

What the average board chairman of a firm envies most about the messenger boy who brings him his mail is not his youth but his independence. And if that boy in time becomes chairman of the board himself what he will miss most is the same vanished independence.

Command is just another kind of slavery.

Nobody looks balder than the man who artfully combs his hair in an attempt to hide his baldness.

The surest way to annoy a millionaire who is taking you to lunch is to order a dish that costs 50 cents more than the one he selects. What he secretly wants you to do is to order the same thing he does. If it is good enough for him, who are you to expect anything better?

In reading mystery thrillers, women are twice as likely as men to cheat by peeking ahead to see how the story comes out.

There is nothing wrong in a wife's asking her husband if he really loves her. But she makes a big mistake if she asks him why he loves her. It may set him to wondering.

The loveliest women in the world can be seen on any sunny afternoon on East 57th Street in Manhattan between Fifth and Park avenues. No other two blocks on earth contain such a concentration of beauty on parade.

When you meet the same fellow too often in the office washroom, you can't help suspecting he's loafing on the job. That makes two of you.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Ronald Reagan's Aid to Negro Community's Poor Will Change Governor's Image Across Nation.

NOW WRITES OWN SCRIPT

WASHINGTON, D.C. - It is strange how little of Ronnie Reagan filters across the land in this telstar era. He's type cast.

People passionately cheer him or jeer him without knowing him. Especially don't they know him outside the pale. The substance, like it or not, differs from the shadow.

On the West Coast some days ago, I heard someone ask the California governor why he is so much better in person than in the old films.

"Because I'm writing the script now," he retorted.

And he is. Inside the pale, for example, they may know of his relations with the Negro community. But not outside.

The governor told us that day that he is organizing to go into "every pocket of unemployment to see if we cannot remove from the welfare roles those who really want to work and are capable of providing for themselves. And I'm sure it will meet with success statewide."

But Reagan talked not of a public welfare operation. He's free enterprise all the way. He believes that with state backing the Negro communities of the nation - some call them ghettos - can be succored by the nation's commerce and industry.

I have heard him tell the story of a confrontation between Chad McClellan, a Los Angeles business executive, and a hundred young Negroes who admitted leading the grim Watts riots.

"McClellan appeared personally before that group of young men," said Reagan. "Everyone had a jail record - young men who admitted they had led in the riots but had turned around and organized themselves actually to curb disorder in the future. And this was a group of fellows who, if you sent them to Vietnam, you would not have to send weapons. McClellan challenged them to take jobs. Of the 100 of them, 82 accepted the challenge.

"And today they are working in private enterprise jobs with records of no tardiness, no absenteeism. Some of them even are moving up with promotions."

Thus, the governor sees the business community - and not the federal government - as the salvation of the Negro community - from Watts to Harlem.

As Reagan talked, his tone hit an evangelical note - a blend of morality and statistics.

"Actually," the governor told his listeners, "in the curfew area of Los Angeles in 16 months, McClellan's effort put 17,500 unemployed into private enterprise jobs.

"More than two-thirds of these newly employed still remain in those jobs," he said. "Half of the third which left simply moved on to better paying employment."

The governor, with his penchant for anecdotage, told another story.

"They put to work so many people of the Watts district that recently when they went into the area to try and find 30 qualified bus drivers they could not find a single unemployed man qualified to take this job.

"There still remains for the rest of us a great human job of salvage in the other less than 50 percent of the unemployed (in Watts). But we are moving on from there because this Chad McClellan has taken an assignment in state government at no cost to the taxpayers. He will mobilize on a statewide basis the same kind of program in private industry all over the state."

Reagan hit this like the old trade unionist he once was - with organizational skill.

Whether or not this is part of the big coast to coast push-again from Harlem to Watts-by the National Republican Committee for a rapprochement with the nation's Negroes-the fact is that Reagan has a deep faith in it. It could succeed - from Watts to Baltimore, via Cleveland. It could cool the summer. It could spawn new political coalitions.

It could give Ronald Reagan in 1968 a more realistic image across the land than that which his angry critics have hung on him as a campus cut-up and the silver screen's man in the white hat.

Reagan is now writing his own script.

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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Miss Marquita Byrd

Miss Byrd To Attend Conference

Miss Marquita Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, is one of five Missouri 4-H club members named to attend the national 4-H conference April 22-28 in Washington, D.C.

Miss Byrd, 17, has been elected vice president and treasurer of the Rainbow 4-H club during her six years as a member. Her 4-H projects have included two years in foods and four years in clothing. "My clothing project has been a great help in my family's budget," she reports.

As a junior leader for two years she has conducted sewing classes for younger members. She has taken an active interest in public speaking and has won the county public speaking contest. She is a member of the National Forensic league at Sikeston high school.

She plans to major in English at college.

My husband, who holds doctoral degrees in medicine and epidemiology, has a strenuous schedule in his position with the Public Health Service, and he often brings accumulated work home evenings and weekends. When our six - year - old son asked why his father spent so much time in his study, I explained that he had to bring work home because he didn't have time to finish it at the office. For our first - grader there seemed an obvious solution to the problem. "Gee, Mom," he suggested, "why don't they put Daddy in a slow group, the way they do at school when you don't get your work done?"

Mrs. William L. Kissick

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

mode o'day

show-offs for Easter...spring...anytime at all!

1. [illegible] 8.99
2. [illegible] 7.99

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Thompson and children, Charles and Felicia of St. Louis, spent this last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Thompson of 303 Illinois St.

Mrs. Edith Thiessen of Bertrand, has become a new grandmother. Born March 16, to her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Lakeland, Fla., was Kevin Freeland, who weighed six pounds. Kevin has a brother Frankie, Jr., six years old.

Returning home this last week, after having been in a hospital in Rock Island, Ill., three months, is Mrs. Thiessen's son-in-law, Bill Dufur. He returned home to his wife, the former Elaine Parks, and their two children.

Please don't forget to call your news in to Cherie, GR 1-0380. Don't let your guests get away without letting us know about it!

Meeting their daughter, Dianne, at the airport in St. Louis, today are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nunnelee. Dianne, a sophomore at Alvarno College in Milwaukee, will be home for her spring vacation for the next 10 days.

Home after being stationed four years in Germany, are Col. and Mrs. William Wright and their daughter, Nita. They have been visiting in Charleston, with her mother, Mrs. Maude Gilmore, and in Sikeston, with her brother Weber Gilmore and family. The Colonel has now retired from the army, and the family is taking up residence in Kansas City, where Wright will join a law firm.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lindsman were her aunt, Mrs. Lona Osgood of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Eaton and Carla and Cathy Graham of Charleston.

School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL
Thursday, March 23
Chicken and dressing
Mised vegetables
Applesauce
Easter cupcake
Milk-bread-butter

CAROUSEL DAY SCHOOL
Thursday, March 23
Baked Easter chicken
Bunny dressing
Spring potatoes
Green peas
Peter Rabbit's vegetable salad
Egg rolls and butter
Easter bunny cake
Milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Thursday, March 23
1/2 pint milk
Hamburger steak and gravy
Easter lily potatoes
Bunny rabbit salad
Daffodil peach
Hot rolls and butter

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Thursday, March 23
Meatball in sauce
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Hot rolls
Jelly
Bread-butter

MOREHOUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Thursday, March 23
Easter egg cup
Chicken and dumplings
Lettuce salad with French dressing
Sweet potatoes
Bread-butter
Coconut bunny cake

MATTHEWS R-V SCHOOLS
Thursday, March 23
Meat loaf
Buttered whole kernel corn
Lima beans
Cabbage-carrot slaw
Peanut butter cookies
Butter-bread
1/2 pint milk

Ceylon is second only to India in world tea production.

Paula Reid Celebrates Birthday

Paula Reid celebrated her fourth birthday at a party at Kiddieland nursery school Friday. This was the second year for Paula to observe her birthday at the school.

Paula's birthday cake was iced in green for St. Patrick's Day and the children made shamrocks. Cake and ice cream were served and puzzle favors were given.

Guests were Tammy Laseter, Paula's sister, Sondra; Mark and Jerry McCoy, Rusty and Tiara Greer, Paul and Russell Murphy, Andy Rodgers, Mary Jane Linhart, Cindy Martin, Reesa and Darren Bailey, Cindy Lawrence, Karen Malone and Timmie Fodge.

New Arrivals

DOUGLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Dexter are the parents of a son born Monday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Thomas Alan, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and two and a half ounces. This is the couple's third child and second son. Mrs. Miller is the former Patricia Evans, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Crutcher of Dexter. Miller is owner of Dick's Barber Shop and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Dexter.

WORKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Workman of Scott City are the parents of a son born Saturday at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Craig Edwin, the new arrival weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces. This is the couple's second child and second son. Mrs. Workman is the former Miss Janice Leiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Leiner of Scott City. Workman is employed by St. Louis Southwestern Railroad, and is the son of Leonard Workman of Dexter, and Mrs. Lynn Deimund of Cape Girardeau.

O'NEAL

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal of Bridgeton are the parents of a daughter born Saturday. Named Deborah Shawn, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and three ounces and is the couple's second child and first daughter. The son, Patrick, is three years old. Mrs. O'Neal is the former Joy Kindred of Sikeston.

Bicycle sales in America totaled nearly six million in 1965.

FOUR GIRL SCOUTS selected from the Cotton Boll Council to attend the Region VIII conference on the home Aug 13-18 in Ames, Iowa are, from left, Miss Gena Nunnelee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nunnelee; Miss Denise Merideth of Caruthersville, Miss Kathy Graham of Portageville and Miss Anita Dunagan of Caruthersville.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Missouri Delta Community Hospital 3-21-67:

Linda Jamison, Charleston
Freda Foster, Bloomfield
Carl Allen Rayburn, Sikeston
George S. Story, East Prairie
Mildred Watts, East Prairie
Linda Whybark, Anniston
Beverly Craig, Sikeston
Charles Pratt, Sikeston
Caleb Ellis, Charleston
Paul Eaves, Bell City
Caster R. Alsup, Sikeston
Charlotte Purdy, Sikeston

Patients discharged from Missouri Delta Community hospital 3-21-67:

Thomas Tharp, Williamsville
Fred Jackman, Jackson
Polly Heseling, Lilbourn
Etelka Sterling, East Prairie
Lila Smith, Parma
Richard Sherrod, Sikeston
Emily Hale, Sikeston
Patsy Whittenberg, Sikeston
George Nicholas, Terre Haute, Ind.
Mary Ann Nicholas, Terre Haute, Ind.
Marsha Everett, Sikeston
Roseann Nicholas, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Daisy Hutcheson of Charleston has been dismissed from St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Pat Cooper, Miss Maria Dick, both of East Prairie, and Miss Linda Bone of Charleston have been admitted to St. Mary's hospital.

Charles Castleberry of Sikeston, James Tucker of Dexter, Mrs. John Glass of Charleston, Mrs. Edna Crenchaw of East Prairie, Mrs. Olive Westland of Oran, Dr. George W. Husted of Parma and Mrs. Marguerite Cavin of Dexter have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Avis B. Taylor of Sikeston has been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Carol Heitman of Advance, Mrs. H. K. Wilson of Lilbourn, Mrs. Robert Hency of Oran, Mrs. Raymond Collins and son of Advance, Dewey H. Hobbs of Bloomfield, Mrs. William Robinett of Advance, Mrs. Leonard Pobst and son of Oran, Anthony Anschultz of Advance and Mrs. Martha Boardman of Sikeston have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Mrs. Scott Mainord of East Prairie, Mrs. William Carter of Oran and Theresa Milholen of Advance have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Larry Brindley and Mrs. Theodore Glascock, both of Oran, have been dismissed from Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Alberta Bollinger and Carl Needham, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Ruth Belt of Parma, Miss Mary Adams of Gideon and Mrs. Oma Gibbons of Dexter have been released from Doctors hospital.

Mrs. Verna L. Adams of Dexter, Jimmie L. Jarrell of Bloomfield and Jiles T. Caudle of Dexter have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

George Kester and Clarence C. Cooper, both of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Sam D. Smith of Dexter, Donald Harris of Bloomfield and Raymond Connor of Essex have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Richard Keating, Philip Denison and Mrs. Ruth Dean, all of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Churches Plan Sunrise Services

The First, Second and Little Vine General Baptist churches will have joint Easter sunrise services at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at the Second General Baptist church, Illinois ave.

The Rev. Joe Powell, pastor of the Little Vine church, will speak. His subject will be "To Believe in Easter."

The Rev. S.D. Lemons is pastor of the host church and the Rev. Robert Jones of the First General Baptist church.

The public is invited.

About half the annual strawberry crop of the United States is processed as frozen food, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Johnny Brown Honored Tuesday

Johnny Brown, who will leave this week for active duty with the army national guard, was honored at a party Tuesday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shelton, 126 South New Madrid.

Guests were his mother, Mrs. Betty Brown, his wife, Mrs. Johnny Brown; Pat Brown, Mrs. Michael Brown, Janice Simmons, Mrs. Bernice Cummins, Mrs. Barbara Keefer and sons, Brent and Billy Wayne, and Mrs. William H. Simmons.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

The Entre Nous club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. L. B. Patterson, 234 Kathleen.

FRIDAY

All members of the Junior Woman's club are to meet at the armory Friday at 6:30 p.m. to dye eggs for the Easter egg hunt.

SATURDAY

Elks lodge 2319 will have a man of the year banquet and dance Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks lodge. Call GR 1-9993 for reservations.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of the PEO sisterhood will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Jack Bowman, 7 Green Meadows.

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The young husband of a few weeks had had a really hard day at the office, and when he arrived home that evening he looked worn out. His bride was sympathetic.

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SPORTS CORNER
By Ron Jaynes

Tournament Open

An invitational basketball tournament for men is scheduled to open at the Parma high school gymnasium Monday, according to an announcement by PHS Principal Douglas Stinson.

Any team in Southeast Missouri interested in entering the tournament may contact Stinson at 357-4424 in Parma or call Ron Jaynes at GR 1-1137 for information.

This will be a 16-team tournament open to all teams.

Prize money will be given and rules and the drawing for the tournament will be held in the Parma high school gymnasium Saturday at 9 a.m.

Registered high school officials will be used in each game.

First 16 teams to call will be entered.

Donkey Ball Game

MATTHEWS -- The Matthews faculty and high school students will saddle up Friday night at the gymnasium and play Donkey basketball...

Sponsored by the Matthews P-TA, the game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Such stars as Jim Hart will jump into a saddle and try his hand at scoring.

Schuerenberg Leads

Sixteen men hit 20 or more points in the invitational mens basketball tournament at Vanduser last week.

Topping the list was Matthews' Dick Schuerenberg, who tallied 141 points in leading his team to a fourth place finish, averaging 35.3 points a game.

Placing second and third respectively were two Morehouse stars, Don Savage and Dale Sexton, who netted 138 and 130 points respectively and averaged 34.4 and 32.5. Their team finished second.

Placing third in the scoring was the Daily Standard's Chuck Brooks, who hit 29 points in one game.

The winning Gray Ridge quintet failed to put a man in the top 16 but its balanced scoring attack showed up as the scoring ranged from a 9.3 average to a 16.7 average. Larry King topped the average at 16.7.

In team scoring, Morehouse tallied 442 points in four games for an 110-point plus average. Gray Ridge who played only three games in the tournament after drawing a first round bye, scored 301 points a game for a 100-point plus average.

Name-Team	Games	Total Pts.	Avg.
Schuerenberg-Matthews	4	141	35.3
Savage-Morehouse	4	138	34.5
Sexton-Morehouse	4	130	32.5

Hawks Open Playoffs With Win; Royals Upset 76ers, Celts Win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Bulls said the Hawks acted like Bulls and the Hawks hinted that the Bulls acted like Chickens.

All this came Tuesday night after the St. Louis Hawks beat the Chicago Bulls 114-100 in the first game of a Western Division playoff in the National Basketball Association.

Al Bianchi, assistant coach of the Bulls, repeated his charge that St. Louis played a mighty rough game. He was ejected from the game after receiving a second technical foul for his complaints from the bench.

"You let those guys beat you around and jump on you and they're going to win," Bianchi said. "It's not going to be like that in Chicago. If they push, we're going to push back," Bianchi asserted.

The Hawks travel to Chicago for the second game in the best of five series Thursday night.

On the other side of the gym Tuesday night Bill Bridges of St. Louis said, "they should act more like pros and should spend more time playing and less complaining."

Bridges was top rebounder in the game along with teammate Paul Silas. Each hauled in 14 strays.

"Instead of crying about being pushed around, they should have pushed back," added Bridges, "that's what I'm going to do."

St. Louis grabbed 69 rebounds while Chicago took 55.

Chicago Coach Johnny Kerr said, "we got beat by their second shots. We stopped their initial thrusts at the basket, but they got enough rebounds to win the game."

From the field the Hawks connected for about 38 per cent while Chicago hit about 44 per cent.

"The way they shot tonight, they should have been beaten," Coach Kerr stated.

"This has got to be one of the roughest series we've ever played," commented Kerr who noted that his Bulls are in very bad physical shape.

Jerry Sloan, who scored 14 points, had to leave early so a gash in his head could be sewed up.

Coach Kerr said, "all our players got bruises in the game. It looks like eight or ten guys will be on the rubbing table tomorrow."

Paul Silas, who shared rebounding honors with Bridges and sparked the last-period rally which finished the Bulls, when told of the Bulls' complaints said:

"You just have to pace yourself to the tempo of the game. If you see the officials aren't calling certain things then you go ahead and shove and push a little."

The Big O turned in his usual performance, but it was the Big C that caught the Philadelphia 76ers with their defense down.

Big Basketball Weekend Ahead

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Coach Johnny Wooden's unbeaten UCLA Bruins have been favorites all season, so they don't feel the label is any disadvantage as they head for Louisville this weekend for the NCAA basketball championships.

"I suppose we've been under a little bit of that all year long," Wooden said Tuesday during a telephone conference hookup. "If we haven't learned to live up to it by this time, we're in a bad way."

Joining Wooden in the four-way telephone conservation were the three other coaches who will bring their teams to Louisville Friday for the first round of the NCAA national championship tournament:

Guy Lewis of Houston, Dean Smith of North Carolina and Don Donoher of Dayton.

Dayton plays North Carolina in the opening game Friday night and Houston and UCLA meet in a latter game. The championship game is Saturday night.

Wooden was asked if Houston would present any new problems for the top-ranked Bruins.

"I think Houston's All-America Elvin Hayes is a pretty good problem by himself," Wooden said. "We haven't faced many like him this year."

"I think it's great. I'm glad we're playing them the first night," Lewis said.

Then he laughed and added, "I'd rather play them on the first night than in the finals because it gives us four days to think about it instead of only one day."

Donoher brought Dayton to the championship meet after two overtime victories and a 53-52 decision over Tennessee, the Southeastern Conference champ, in regional play. The overtime wins were 69-67 over Western Kentucky and 71-66 over Virginia Tech.

What was their secret?

"Our guards (Bob Hooper and Gene Klaus) held their poise real well in the overtime periods," Donoher said. "We were also very fortunate. We know we had lots of breaks."

"At this time we are thinking of 6-foot-8 sophomore Bill Bunting or forward Larry Miller, who is 6-3," Smith said. He added it would not be Bob Lewis, the other starting forward, who will play in the back court.

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Blair-Essex	1	24	24
Owens-Vanduser	4	92	23
Kellum-Oran	2	45	22.5
Lanport-Sikeston Aces	1	21	21
Couch-Si. Warriors	1	21	21
Attwell-Essex	1	22	22
Hicks-Essex	1	20	20
Wimms	2	40	20

Jays Note Notch Victory

PADUCAH, Ky. -- Charleston high school track team won a dual meet from Tilghman high Tuesday, 109 to 63.

David Williams of the Blue Jays was the star of the meet, with four first place triumphs in the 60-yard high hurdles, 65-yard low hurdles, 120-yard high hurdles and the 180-yard low hurdles.

Larry Briggs of Charleston won the high jump with a five feet, 10 and three-eighths inches leap; and the triple jump with 40 feet, 11 and one-half inches.

Charleston won 13 first places:

Discus, Joe Cates, 133 feet, nine inches.

Pole vault, nine feet, Charles Babb.

60 yard high hurdles, eight seconds, David Williams.

65 yard low hurdles, 7.6 seconds, D. Williams.

120 yard high hurdles, 15.5 seconds, D. Williams.

180 yard low hurdles, 20.9 seconds, D. Williams.

High jump, 5 foot 10 3/8 inches (new record) Larry Briggs.

Triple jump, 40 ft., 11 1/2 inches (new record) Wave Reed.

Shot put, 46 ft. seven inches, Terry Davidson.

880 yard relay, one minute, 34.4 seconds, John Ewing, Charles Mixon, Fred Bowen, Wiley Reed.

440 yard dash, 53.8 seconds, Arnold Clark.

880 yard run, 2 min., 06:4 seconds, Ruben Brown.

Mile relay, 3:37.7, Everett Holley, Vernon Kimble, Jim Winchester, Arnold Clark.

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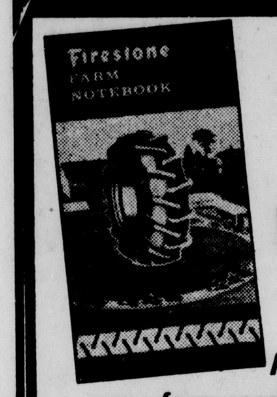

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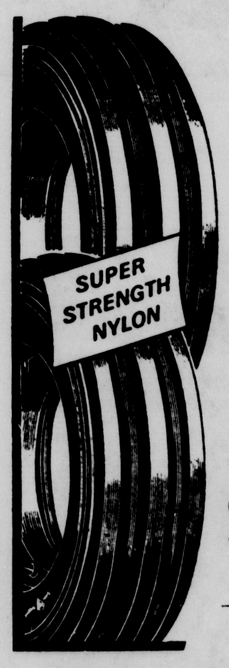

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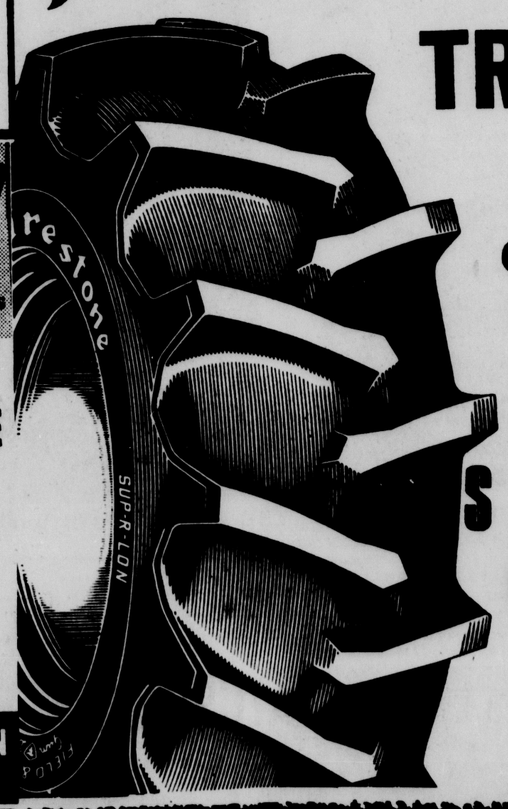

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ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: I've read several letters in your column about mixed marriages. Most of the letters are from adults. Now I would like to tell you how a mixed marriage looks through the eyes of a 16-year-old girl.

My name is Peggy Goldstein. My mother is Lutheran. My father is Jewish. My parents decided when they married, 20 years ago, that their children would choose the religion they wanted when they were old enough.

When I was eight, my Jewish grandmother wanted me to go to her Temple Sunday school. One day my mother got made at my dad because he didn't show any interest in his Temple. She said it was too much trouble for her to drive two kids to Temple and two kids to Lutheran Sunday School so we would all have to go to the Lutheran Church.

When I was 15 I was the most mixed-up kid in town. I missed my Jewish worship and felt ill at ease in the Lutheran church. The Lutheran boys wouldn't ask me out because my name was Goldstein. The Jewish boys wouldn't ask me out because they figured I was Lutheran. Finally I told my mother I wanted to be Jewish and that settled it.

For the first time in my life I feel like a whole human being. And you can bet your boots, Ann Landers, that I will never marry out of my faith. I wouldn't put my children through the agony I have suffered for anything in the world.

Please print my letter but change my name. Thank you - FISH WITH FEATHERS

Dear Feathers: Here is your letter and I have changed your name. But you can be sure that there are many Peggy Goldsteins in the country and I will undoubtedly hear from a lot of them.

Your letter underscores a vital point which I have been trying to get across for years. When individuals of different faiths marry (and I'm against it in the first place), the cruelest thing they can do to their children is ask them to choose between a father's and a mother's religion. This decision should be agreed upon before the children are born and there should be no mind-changing.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a beauty salon owner-operator who would like to set the record straight. The woman who complained about all that cigaret smoke in the beauty salon must patronize a crummy dump.

If women patrons smoke, we cannot ask them to put out their cigarets. But her complaint that the operators smoke incessantly (she was almost set on fire when a beautician dropped a cigaret on her) was too much!

It is against all State Board Regulations for operators to smoke while working on patrons. Every operator knows this. Operators who disregard the regulations should be reminded. - LONG BRANCH, N.J.

Dear N.J. - Hear ye, all women whose operators smoke: Clip this column and take it to the beauty shop on your next visit. (You will probably lose your standing appointment for 3:00 p.m. Saturday and get moved to Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.)

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You - For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

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THE CLOSING ceremony depicted the founders of America to present day with King Sidwell depicting George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Indian chiefs, a silhouette of the Statue of Liberty, and the Flag raising at Iwo Jima. The winning ticket salesman for the Boy Scout Exposition Saturday at the armory was Greg Danner, Pack 140 with 124 and high Boy Scout salesman was Jimmy Tidwell, troop 37. Each of the boys won a bicycle. There were 22 blue ribbon winners, and nine red ribbon winners.

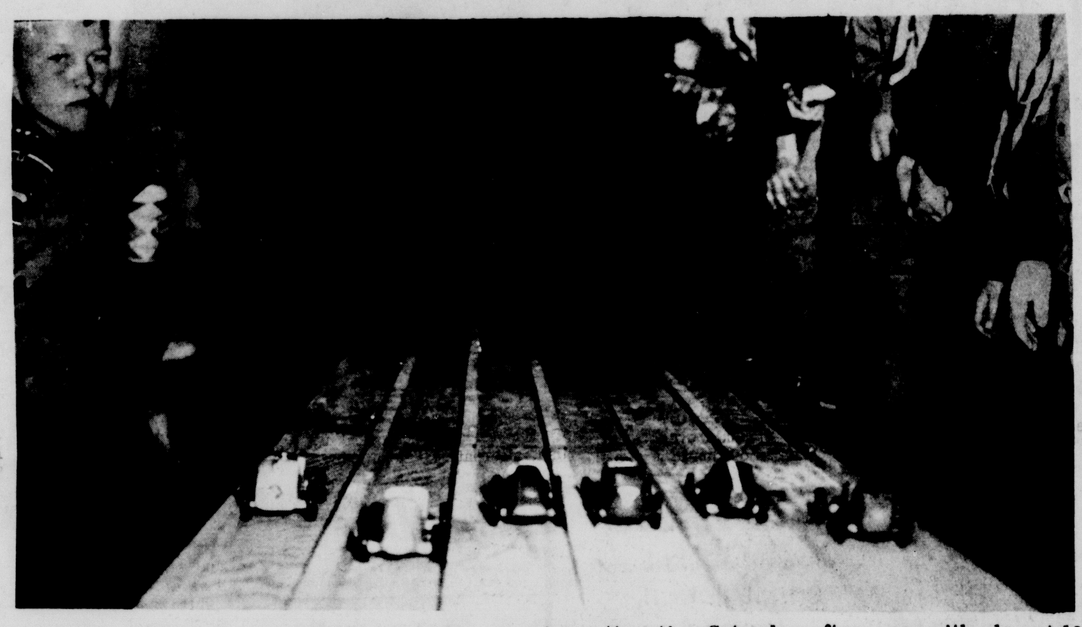
PINEWOOD DERBY winners, from left, Terry Schott, cub pack 33, Charleston; second, Andrew French, cub pack 42, Bertrand.

SPACE DERBY winners from left, Phillip Stinson, Cub Pack 43, Bruce Shaner cub pack 140, Bill Boone cub pack 43.

A SCUBA DIVING demonstration was given by Trooper E. L. Montgomery, Poplar Bluff, at left, and Tom Davis, Explorer Post 41.

AN INDIAN WAR dance was an attraction at the exposition.

A BOY SCOUT IS reverent a booth reminded people Saturday at the exposition.



THEY'RE OFF at the Pinewood derby, a prime attraction Saturday afternoon, with almost 100 cars entered.

TYING KNOTS was demonstrated by Boy Troop 48, New Madrid. From left, Charles Speakman, Francis Leuer, Philip Ramsburgh, and Jimmy Harris.

MONKEY BRIDGE by troop 43 was an attraction at the Boy Scout exposition Saturday.

THE COUNTY FAIR booth exhibit by Cub pack 140 drew wide attention.

PRACTICING ROPE MAKING is Bill Roberts IV, Matthews Cub pack 53, right foreground, with his mother, Mrs. Bill Roberts III. Cub Scout and woman in background are not identified.

DOUGHNUT FRYING by Boy Scout Troop 35, Charleston, occupies Eddie Owens, Benny Owens and Rodney Moxley, left to right.

INDIAN CRAFT was demonstrated by Cub Pack 43. Standing from left, Richard Hampton, Hattie McDowell, denmother; Mary Hampton, assistant; in front, Kenny Greenlee and Robert Morgan.

MRS. HOWARD HILL OF Dexter seasons a dish of scalloped potatoes.

Treasure in Hill Home Is Her Grandfather's Cradle

Editor's Note: This is the 30th in a series of articles about the home life of Sikeston area families.

By RUTH DILLENDER

DEXTER -- Mrs. Carole Hill lives with her family at 77 Glenstone Rd. She and her husband, Howard, have two daughters, Kristi Anne, four and a half and Angela, two years old.

Hill is a partner with his father at Hill and Son Motor Sales. The couple has lived in Dexter six years. She was reared in Malden.

Mrs. Hill says that she enjoys knitting, swimming and playing bridge. She is a charter member of the Jaycee Wives, sells cosmetics and helps with Vacation Bible school at the First Methodist church, where the family attends.

A treasure in the home is a cradle that belonged to Mrs. Hill's grandfather. Four generations of her family have slept in it.

Recipes Mrs. Hill suggests are:

MEATBALL AND NOODLE CASSEROLE

Using a favorite meat loaf recipe, make meatballs and bake in oven. Prepare package of egg noddles, according to directions. Cook until tender.

Add can of vegetable soup to noodles and arrange in casserole dish.

Place meatballs on top and bake until tender.

SWISS STEAK

Cut two to three pounds of sirloin tip or round steak into serving pieces. Season with salt and pepper and drudge in flour. Brown steak in two tablespoons of shortening.

Dice two stalks celery, one medium onion, one green pepper, and sprinkle over meat. Add one can of tomato soup and simmer for one hour.

Mrs. Hill says that she likes to use an electric skillet to prepare this recipe.

GREEN BEANS AND PORK CHOPS

Season six to eight center cut pork chops and set aside.

Brown one chopped onion in two tablespoons of fat. Remove onion and brown chops. Place cooked onion on chops and add one can of partially drained green beans. Add one quart tomato juice. Cover tightly and simmer one hour. If sauce is not thick enough, add flour.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

Slice three to four large potatoes in rounds and boil five to seven minutes.

While boiling, mix one can cream of celery soup, 1/3 can of water and 1/3 cup diced onions.

Drain potatoes and in baking dish, alternate layer of potatoes, crumbled cheese and layer of soup mixture. The top layer should be the soup mixture.

Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

LEMON ICE BOX PIE

Make or buy a graham cracker crust and bake eight minutes.

Mix:

1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 egg yolks
3 or 4 drops of yellow food coloring

Pour mixture into pie crust. Top with whipped cream or meringue. Refrigerate five or six hours.

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Humor makes the educated mind a safer mind. The humorless intellectual is, of all personality cripples, one of the most handicapped and most disagreeable. He can be dangerous too, as any force out of balance is dangerous. Though he prides himself upon his advanced mind and disdains the commonality, he is a poor exhibit of intellectualism. He lacks any magnanimity of spirit and, although he is interminably contentious, he is never the happy warrior.

Arthur L. Brandford

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE

By Jack Strass L.L.D.

HE CASE OF THE IRATE PAPA

After eloping with George, Mary Ann was afraid to tell her father about the marriage since she knew that her father liked George about as much as he liked whale oil on his breakfast strawberries. For three years, she kept her marriage a secret while she continued to live at home. But one day Mary Ann found her father's constant slurs against George unbearable and confessed their wedded state.

Instead of treating George as an in-law, however, Mary Ann's father treated him like an outlaw and sued him to recover all the money he had expended in supporting Mary Ann for the three years she had been married and living at home.

"He's nuttier than peanut candy bar if he thinks I have to pay him anything," George told the judge. "A father can't claim repayment for supporting his own daughter."

"He can in this case," growled Mary Ann's father. "Daughter or not daughter, a man can't be made to support another man's wife. Once a daughter gets married, it's no longer papa who has to pay."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit papa to get back his money?

This is how the judge ruled: Yes! The judge held that a man is required to support his wife; that if another supports her for him, he must make repayment even where the other person is his wife's father.

(Based upon a 1924 Mass. Supreme Judicial Court Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

Freedom of speech has its limitations. You can't just say anything you want in total disregard of the possible consequences. As an extreme example, freedom of speech would not protect a man from falsely shouting "Fire!" in a theater and causing a panic.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney.)

Why Civilization Started Slowly

There were two ways to deal with a former enemy in the Bone Age land of Moo—bash in his head or treat him nice. King Guz decided on the latter course, because it hadn't been tried before. And so the first peace negotiations were held, with no better luck than any other. Read the latest hilarious epic in

ALLEY OOP By V. T. Hamlin

Every Day in the Comics

CHRIST -- OUR KINSMAN

Few were in the silent city that night to watch twelve men file down the stone stairs by the side of the house and see them walk slowly along the narrow streets, now in the brilliant light of the full moon, now lost in the shadows.

But during Lent, we His 20th century disciples, watch these men with a curious sense of love and brotherhood and seek to share their thoughts and emotions as they try to understand the events of those strange, bewildering "last days."

Our feet are washed by His hands, so soon to be fastened to the Cross. We receive, as for the first time, the sacred elements of the Eucharist -- His body broken for us; His blood shed for the remission of our sins.

We are with them in the upper room. It is very late. Footfalls in the street below are few and far between. With great love and desperate urgency, His words have poured forth, troubling now, but to return with untold strength and comfort to His followers in all ages and in all lands.

At last His hour has come. He can say no more. Each struggles with his own thoughts as he rises to sing a hymn, probably Psalms 115-118, a song of praise and adorations.

We can hear their rough voices, not quite tuneful perhaps, as they sing the ancient words and music: "For Thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. . . The Lord is my strength and song . . . I shall not die, but lve."

Then they turn as Jesus leads the way out of his friend's room, down the stairs into the deep shadows and brilliant moonlight of that Passover eve.

What are our thoughts as we stand at the bottom of the stairs and watch that gallant young Man walk in the moonlight to His death? During these last days before Good Friday and Easter morning, a revolation and illumination suited to our needs and the direction of our thoughts will come to each of us.

Human as we are, and struggling daily with the limitations of our humanness, it is of comfort and strength to remember that our redemption was achieve by the Man Christ Jesus, not through a rarefied, angelic Being enabled supernaturally to transcend fear, pain, humiliation and death.

Jesus suffered heat, brtrayal, thirst, aloneness, indifference, false witness, the sense of abandonment by God and the bitter pangs of death, all as our Kinsman after the flesh.

Surely, then, it would seem that our response to this transcendent act of love should be with the whole of our being, not with some shadowy spiritual part of it. We cannot expect to follow Him along a roseate path of spiritual exaltation far removed from life's grit and grime and stress and strain. We shall never meet Him there, for His walk was "on the firm rough earth, up hill and down dale, on the mountain and by the lake," amid the turmoil of life lived in its most strenuous, difficult and complex aspects.

This is the life we must offer to Him, and the sacrifice, humiliation and heartbreak of that road become the offerings of our soul upon the altar of love.

Called to be the instruments of God's rescuing power in the world, that power cannot work through us except through the total surrender of ourselves, at great cost.

In our Lenten meditations, then, let us think of Him as Lord and Saviour. But let us think of Him, too, as our beloved Kinsman who lived with us and shared our way once, a long time ago, and who said, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end."

By Brigadier Christine E. McMillan.

THE ART OF MANAGEMENT

The art of management depends first of all on the caliber of the man himself, for management is a projection of the personality and philosophy of the manager.

The first requisite of a good manager is that he be a good man. Out of such goodness will flow an art of management which may well include, and go beyond, the following:

He puts people first, ahead of ledgers and computing machines, recognizing that human relations is the beginning and the end of the manager's job.

He visualizes his business in terms of human service, throws around it a halo of idealism and directs it with the spirit of a crusader.

He recognizes that love is the motive power that makes our economic system work; that a man's love for his family is the force that inspires him to struggle, grow and achieve.

He practices two - way communication, recognizing that he must not only get others to understand but that he must also give them a chance to be understood.

He builds an organization to feed the whole man, knowing that men do not work for money alone, but the recognition, appreciation and a feeling of significance and belonging.

He duplicates himself in others by seeking out the undeveloped capacities of his men and challenging them to make the most of themselves.

He gives authority as well as responsibility and keeps his hands off that his aids may grow strong by carrying loads.

He builds around himself a staff of creative thinkers -- men with imagination, vision and the spark of originality, for he knows that innovation is the lifeblood of modern business.

He is responsive to the ideas of others; he welcomes suggestions, listens with an open mind. He cultivates and encourages initiative.

He does not work from outside the minds of his men, driving and forcing them, but from inside their minds, stimulating and inspiring them.

He courageously seeks the truth, faces facts unflinchingly and has the fortitude to make decisions.

He points out errors with firmness but his criticisms are tempered with justice.

He thinks big, works hard and has a dream. He takes the long - look and keeps his perspective. He builds not only for today, but for tomorrow, too.

(Next: The Art of Getting, Along)

Sub Sank Warship

The first recorded instance of a submarine sinking a warship occurred in 1864, during the Civil War, when a hand - propelled submersible of the Confederate navy sank the Housatonic, a federal vessel that was blockading Charleston harbor, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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PETS 19

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FOR SALE - Chihuahua pups. GR 1-2188. 3-22-tf

For Sale - Pekingese pups. GR 1-2044 or GR 1-9653. 3-21-5t

FEED & SEED 20

FOR SALE - 50 tons of hay. GR 1-5528. 2-18-6t

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The Prayer From The Upper Room

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? (Matthew 27:46)

PRAYER: Amid the anxieties and pressures of the day, our Father, help us to be strong and courageous, knowing that Thy strength is equal to any human need. Though we may not understand why life hurts us, help us to live confidently, believing that all things work together for good to those who love Thee. In the Redeemer's name. Amen.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
March 22, 1917

Uncle Bob Randol happened to a painful accident Monday, while painting a house in the country, caused by a ladder falling on him and bruising his head so that six or seven stitches had to be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mocabee moved into their property on Greer street, last week.

Charlie Powell arrived in Sikeston Saturday evening, from Fresno, Calif., having made the trip in a Ford car in 19 days, with only three punctures and a blow-out. He formerly owned the barber shop on New Madrid street now owned by Mocabee and Fisher.

The high school seniors expect to give a supper tonight in the basement of the Methodist Church. This is an annual affair and is given this year to pay the expenses of the year book for 1916-17.

Charleston is to have a $50,000 hotel. This will be good news to the traveling public as Charleston is behind the times in this respect. Hon. J. J. Russell, E. G. Rolwing and other prominent men are interested.

40 years ago
March 22, 1927

The grounds and buildings of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Association were sold at trustee's sale Friday for $9,000 the buyers being the following Sikeston men: L. R. Bowman, John Young, John Fisher, E. C. Matthews, C. D. Matthews, J. L. Matthews, Ed Fuchs, Emanuel Schorle, Harold Hebbeler and C. E. Felker.

Jim Pitman has bought out the Lee Bradford Tailor Shop in Charleston and expects to open for business there immediately. He does not expect to move his family to Charleston until school is out.

Work has started upon the new filling station and grocery store with which Levy Tally is replacing his recently burned buildings on Kingshighway at the north edge of town.

30 years ago
March 22, 1937

Hal Sutterfield was host to a group of his friends Wednesday afternoon at his home on William street, in honor of his seventh birth anniversary. Guests were: Billy and Edward Woehlecke, Billy Dudley, Billy Shell, John Kendig, Buddy Werner, Ann Schulte, Eugenia Potashnick, Zoanne Woodney, and Ruth Sutterfield.

Oran -- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyler have moved from the Crader property to the Robinson place in the southwest part of town, the Robinson's have moved near Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Crader will move into the house vacated by the Tyler's.

Pleasant Valley -- Mr. and Mrs. Dave Merrick had as their guests Sunday, the Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Asa and son, Carl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shipman Monday morning a son, who has been named Edward Paul.

20 years ago
March 22, 1947

Fire, sweeping through their farm home near Morehouse early Sunday morning claimed the lives of Mrs. Exie Mae Besse, 32, and her 14-month-old son, Murle Ray Besse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bryant of Morehouse are parents of a son born Friday afternoon at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ellen Grant were to be conducted Monday afternoon at the Richwoods Methodist Church. Mrs. Grant died Saturday at her home, 404 Matthews.

Know Your Carrier Boy. Charles Blanton, III, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton, jr., 657 North Ranney, is one Standard carrier boy who has already got a start in his chosen profession. Charles plans to follow in his father's and grandfather's footsteps and perhaps one day to become the "Polecat Editor."

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It Had To Be You

The moment the little old lady entered the department store, a band began to play, a corsage was pinned on her dress, she was presented with a $500 gift certificate, and pushed out in front of a television camera. "Our one - millionth customer!" the master of ceremonies explained triumphantly. "And now would you please tell us what you came here for today?"

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Lucille J. Goodyear.

Campus Queen Does Fast Fade

What ever happened to the campus queen of 1967? Remember—her name was Bonnie and she went with a bearded fellow named Joe?

They disappeared from the campus one day and no one's heard from them since. No one, that is, except Mary Worth who is about to share their romantic and suspense-packed adventure starting Monday on the comics page.

Mail Box

March 20, 1967

To the Sikeston Standard,

We would like to express our thanks to everyone at the Sikeston Standard who had anything to do with the publicizing of our fashion show, which was a great success.

We truly appreciate your kind cooperation and wish to thank you for a job well done.

Yours Sincerely,
Troop 15
Girl Scout

Eads, Tennessee
March 19th, 1967

To the Editor
The Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sir:

No more double talk; no more the erosion of States rights by twisting the interpretation of the Constitution to fit unconstitutional laws and court decisions. The new plan is to ignore the Constitution and the President tells the 50 Governors that the reward will be quadrupled benefits to the States from Big Brother.

This is the proposition: -- 'There should be less talk of States rights and Big Government in Washington. We are living through the birth pangs of a fundamentally new process of American Government; a new kind of Federalism that could quadruple Federal aid to the States in 5 years'.

Do the Governors really believe in Santa Claus? Could they know that all the lollipops and sugarplums must be extracted from the mommas and pappas of their own states?

If the people will not elect Governors and Congressmen who will preserve our Constitutional Republic; better the name United - States be changed to Democratacea; or Birdland?

Yours truly
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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Go	31 Today	61 Could	
2 Many	32 Goes	62 Method	
3 Consider	33 See	63 If	
4 Seems	34 Before	64 Willing	
5 Over	35 Cause	65 Increase	
6 Hands	36 Dull	66 You're	
7 Better	37 Day	67 Your	
8 Old	38 Plunging	68 Up	
9 Lighten	39 May	69 Use	
10 Wait	40 And	70 Rules	
11 Keep	41 Is	71 And	
12 Awhile	42 An	72 Worthwhile	
13 Diet	43 Health	73 Free	
14 That	44 New	74 It	
15 And	45 Be	75 With	
16 Everything	46 Irritating	76 Firmly	
17 A	47 Your	77 To	
18 Friend	48 Ties	78 Assist	
19 Could	49 Best	79 In	
20 Impromptu	50 As	80 Income	
21 Accounts	51 Plans	81 Along	
22 You	52 Influential	82 Later	
23 Diplomacy	53 Made	83 You	
24 Do	54 Person	84 Mind	
25 Your	55 Well	85 Duties	
26 Trip	56 Is	86 Today	
27 Catch	57 Favorably	87 Delay	
28 Burdens	58 Today	88 Yourself	
29 And	59 Drift	89 Lazily	
30 Could	60 Exciting	90 Wrong	

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Russian Medley

ACROSS

1 Moscow river
5 Red empire (ab.)
9 Blue-footed petrels
10 Metrical foot (var.)
13 Russian mountain range
14 Capital of ancient Assyria
15 Scottish sheepfold
16 Well (Bib.)
18 Foe
19 Larissan mountain
21 Short sleep
23 Three-parted (comb. form)
24 Warmth recipient
27 Incorporated (ab.)
29 Family member (coll.)
32 Body politic
33 Auricle
34 Rio de ——
35 Gold weight (var.)
36 Crafty
37 2100 (Roman)
38 Solid (comb. form)
40 Indonesian of Mindanao
42 Terminate
43 Foundation
47 Idolize
49 Somewhat (suffix)
51 Quite recent
52 Model of perfection
54 Relish
56 Empress of Russia
57 —— the Great
58 Endure
59 Russian czar, —— the Terrible

DOWN

1 City in Michigan
2 Suffixes
3 By way of
4 Where part of Russia is located
5 One (comb. form)
6 Rational
7 Used up
8 Dreams
9 Edible rootstock
10 Tolstoy novel (2 words)
11 Of seed
12 Belonging to thee
17 Install in office
20 Away (prefix)
22 Firecrackers
25 Raises a question
26 Anatomical network
28 Weep
29 Benedictine title
30 Groups of warships
31 Pertaining to a medical degree
39 River in Siberia
41 Brazilian macaw
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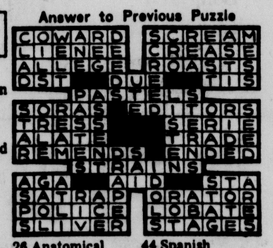

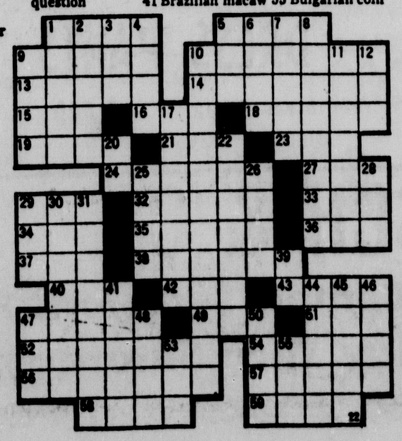

Today In U. S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, March 22, the 81st day of 1967. There are 284 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1765, the British Stamp Act was passed to raise revenue in the American Colonies. Public sentiment and mob violence, however, prevented its enforcement.

On this date:

In 1794, Congress passed a law prohibiting American vessels from carrying slaves to other nations.

In 1862, the first cruiser built in England for the Confederate Navy, the Oreto, sailed from Liverpool.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill legalizing the sale of 3.2 beer—a preliminary to the complete repeal of prohibition.

In 1941, the Grand Coulee Dam began operation.

In 1942, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright rejected a Japanese ultimatum to surrender Bataan Peninsula.

Ten years ago -- A special study group on smoking and health reported cigarette-smoking "is a causative factor in the rapidly increasing incidence of lung cancer."

Five years ago — In an effort to block peace between France and Moslems in Algeria, the Nationalist secret army organization was conducting a campaign of terrorism.

One year ago — The Archbishop of Canterbury arrived in Rome for a historic meeting meeting with Pope Paul VI.

More U.S. presidents were born in Virginia than any other state of the Union, eight; Ohio ranks second with seven.

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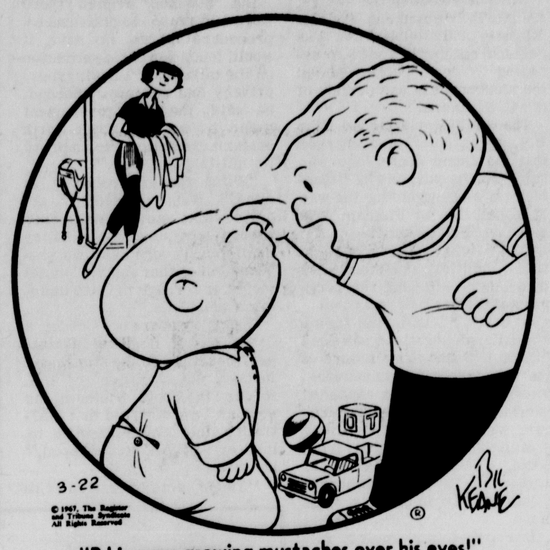

"PJ is even growing mustaches over his eyes!"

"You hurt him, Pop! I saw him wince every time one of his punches landed!"

(NEA Telephoto)

THEY HARDLY look like a couple about to break up, but that's the way it is with actor Mickey Rooney, 46, and wife No. 6, Margaret, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Rooney wants a divorce, asking $845 a month in alimony payments because she is too nervous to work. The actor wants an annulment, contending he can't afford his wife's demands because of heavy debts.

Forecast: Showers

ZINGING IN THE RAIN—Bright coral-colored cotton poplin is what little girls' cheeriest rainwear is made of. Here it's styled by Cinderella into a wide tent coat with matching helmet. Underneath, the ensemble is completed with a low-waisted dress featuring a flip skirt and poor boy cotton knit bodice.

THE RYATTS

PEANUTS by Schulitz

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

GIRL SCOUT troop 111 entertained parents during Girl Scout week at a potluck supper in the community room of Security National Bank. Leaders are Mrs. Maurice Stauffer, Miss Bertha Mae Joyce and Mrs. Thad Campbell.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Express Int.	8½	9
Airlift Int.	6⅞	7⅛
Anheuser Busch	69	69¾
Ark Mo Power	13¼	13¾
Fed. Compress	26	26¾
Frontier Tower	1⅝	2⅛
Gen. Life Wis.	5¼	5½
Jef. Std. Life	37¾	38½
Malone & Hyde	27¼	27¾
Mid West Life	5¼	5¾
Mid Amer. Ins.	4½	5½
Mo Utilities	24½	26
Pabst Brewing	45	45½
Tel. Utilities	15	15⅜
Wetterau	21¼	22

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	25⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	61½
Chrysler	40½
Columbia Gas	27¼
Eaton Mfg.	26¾
Emerson Elec.	69¼
Ford Motors	51⅛
Foremost Dairy	25⅜
Gen. Motors	77¾
New England Elec.	26
Transogram	15⅝

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

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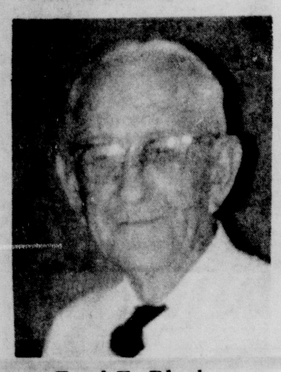

Fred E. Black

Fred E. Black Rites Thursday

VANDUSER -- Services for Fred E. Black, 79, who died Monday afternoon, will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Baptist church with the Rev. Charles Todd officiating.

Burial will be in the old Morley city cemetery, with Welsh Funeral Home of Sikeston, in charge.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Amerada	91	off 1⅝
Thiokol	24⅜	up 1
Gulf & West	51⅞	up 1⅝
West. Elec.	53¾	off 1
Chrysler	40½	ugd.

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Jackson Infant Dies in East Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE -- James Harold Jackson, infant son of Mrs. Verna Lou Jackson, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at the family home. He was born Monday.

Surviving are the mother; a half brother, Joey Easley, of the home and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Razor of East Prairie.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. J. O. Casey. Burial was in the Woodmen of the World cemetery here with McMikle Funeral Home in charge.

Charleston Woman Dies

CHARLESTON -- Deca Belle McIntyre, 67, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Missouri Delta Community hospital at Sikeston.

She was born July 9, 1899, in Mississippi county.

Surviving are one son, Herman McIntyre; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Davenport, Cairo, and Mrs. Annabelle Eldridge, St. Louis; two brothers, Silas Baker, Barlow, Ky., and Elvie Baker, and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be 2p.m. Thursday at McMikle Funeral Home with the Rev. Homer Stallings officiating.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows cemetery.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimated receipts for Thursday: Hogs 6,500. Cattle 800, calves 100, sheep 100.

Hogs 7,000; moderately active; barrows and gilts weak to 25 cents lower; sows steady to 25 cents higher; barrows and gilts 200-250 lbs 18.00-18.75; sows 300-650 lbs 15.00-16.50.

Cattle 2,500; calves 100; steers fairly active, steady; good to prime 22.50-25.00; good to choice heifers 21.00- 23.50; cows 15.50-18.50; good to choice vealers 26.00-36.00.

Sheep 200; steady; choice and prime spring lambs 22.00-24.50; wooled ewes 5.00-8.00.

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two-way radios at a cost of $1,491.50. The radios have a guaranteed radius of 20 miles. Bids were opened for a new city truck. The city is trading in an old truck equipped with bed and hoist. Bids submitted were for a truck without the hoist and bed. Low bidder Bud Davis Chevrolet with a bid of $2,198 less excise tax. The other bidder was Ford City Motor Sales with a bid of $2,620 less excise tax.

April 18 was set aside as the date for opening public bids on the sale of $250,000 worth of industrial bonds for construction of a new International Hat Co. factory.

James B. Hubbard, civil defense director, was granted a request that the city pay $75 for two men to attend a civil defense training program at Jefferson City.

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bombing on the chance it might pave the way to peace talks.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., another Vietnam critic, said in a statement Johnson had imposed a new condition to peace talks requiring evidence that North Vietnamese infiltration has halted before U.S. bombing will be stopped.

At the United Nations, Secretary-General U Thant was reported to have sent messages to both North and South Vietnam proposing a cease-fire and peace talks.

Diplomatic sources said Thant's messages of last week led to Saigon's proposal of talks to Hanoi, announced following the Guam conference. There has been no announced reply from Hanoi to that bid.

Johnson initiated his exchange of letters in early February at the time of a Vietnamese Lunar New Year cease-fire which included a halt in the bombing of North Vietnam. The President's letter was delivered by a U.S. diplomat to Moscow to a North Vietnamese diplomat Feb. 8.

Johnson asked for secret peace talks between his and Ho's representatives in Moscow, Burma or some other place Ho might prefer. He rejected Ho's publicly stated condition that bombing of the North must be stopped unconditionally before talks could start. Instead he proposed a halt to the bombing and a freeze of the present U.S. troop level in South Vietnam if the North Vietnamese president would stop all infiltration into South Vietnam.

For some days in mid-February, the President and his advisors wondered whether Ho would reply at all. Johnson's letter was reported to have reached Hanoi two days after its delivery in Moscow.

Authorities here said they supposed the diplomat who received it had to find out from his government whether Ho would be willing to receive it or wanted him to return it to the U.S. Embassy. On at least one occasion in the past, the North Vietbamese representative returned a message from Washington. But this time Ho received it.

Before he replied to the President, Ho replied to a peace appeal from Pope Paul VI. U.S. officials said at the time they took that as a rejection of efforts to build up the cease-fire into a permanent or prolonged truce.

On Feb. 15 Ho sent his answer to Johnson, saying: "If the U.S. government wants these talks, it must first of all stop unconditionally its bombing raids and all other acts of war" against North Vietnam.

Ho also wrote Johnson that "the Vietnamese people will never submit to force. They will never accept talks under the threat of bombs."

When it released the letters, the North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry said publication was decided on "with a view to exposing to world public opinion the stubbornness and perfidy of the U.S. rulers."

The statement attacked "the U.S. aggressors" and charged that the Guam conference was held for the purpose of "stepping up and expanding the war of aggression in Vietnam to a more serious extent."

U.S. officials back from Guam said no military decisions were made there although the progress of the war was reviewed.

In South Vietnam the tempo of military operations has been increasing since the failure of the February peace maneuvers. There also have been expanded operations against North Vietnam with long-range artillery shelling across the border from South Vietnam, mining of waterways, naval bombardments and bombing of a steel plant.

Johnson's letter, made public by the State Department after its disclosure by Hanoi, did not make de-escalation of the war a condition for talks. The President handled the two subjects separately. He said that because of the possibility of distortion through indirect channels -- evidently meaning through other governments -- Ho and he should "arrange for direct talks between trusted representatives in a secure setting and away from the glare of publicity."

He said he had noted North Vietnamese statements calling for a permanent and unconditional end to the bombing and he understood that was Ho's proposal as a means of opening the way for talks.

But Johnson argued there were two reasons against such a procedure. First, he said, it would focus worldwide attention on the talks and "impair (their) privacy and secrecy." Second, he said, the U.S. government would be worried about North Vietnamese action "to improve its military position."

"With these problems in mind," Johnson said, "I am prepared to move even further toward an ending of hostilities than your government has proposed in either public statements or through private diplomatic channels."

"I am prepared to order a cessation of bombing against your country and the stopping of further augmentation of U.S. forces in South Vietnam, as soon as I am assured that infiltration into South Vietnam by land and by sea has stopped," he said.

"These acts of restraint on both sides would, I believe, make it possible for us to conduct serious and private discussions leading toward an early peace."

At the time Johnson sent his letter, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin were meeting in London and were reported to be in communication with Hanoi. Johnson extended suspension in the bombing of North Vietnam beyond the end of the Lunar New Year cease-fire in the South to avoid having air attacks resume on the North before Kosygin left London.

Wilson and Kosygin, U.S. officials say, were told of the position taken by the President in his letter to Ho. Officials said that Wilson and Kosygin received no answer from Hanoi to their proposals. Those were reported at the time to call for action by Ho to stop infiltration of troops and war materials into South Vietnam as a way of getting the United States to stop the bombing.

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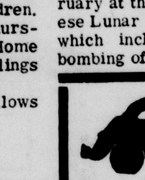

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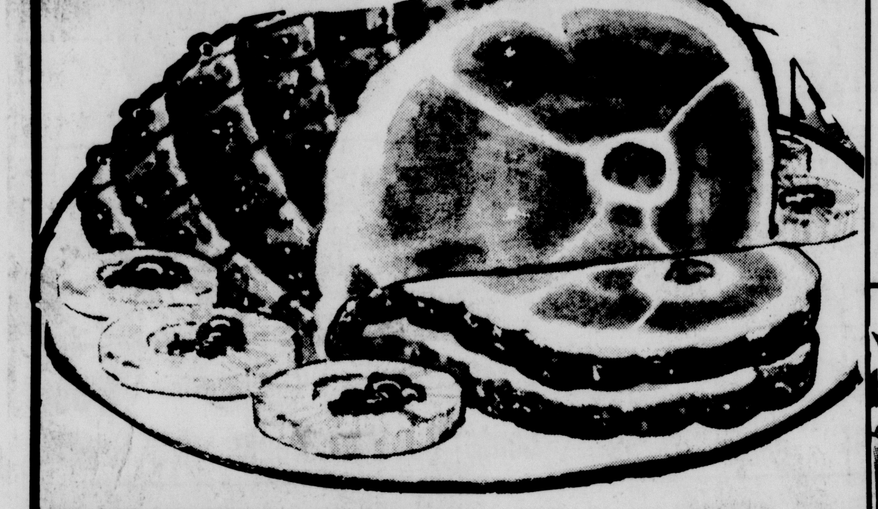

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FRESH GREEN **BROCOLLI** BUNCH **29¢**

FRESH RIPE **TOMATOES** BASKET **49¢**

FRESH FROZEN CORN, GREEN BEANS, PEAS **MIXED VEGETABLES** 3 1 1/4 LB. **$1**

ARMOR STAR BEEF CHUCK **ROAST** BLADE CUT LB. **37¢**

1/4 SLICED PORK LOIN **CHOPS** LB. **49¢**

CHOICE TENDER OR BEEF SWISS **STEAK** LB. **59¢**

T-BONE or BONELESS **SIRLOIN STEAK** LB. **99¢**

PORK STEAK LB **49¢**

TENDERLOIN **BEEF FILLETS** 2 FOR **99¢**

MEATY **PORK RIBS** LB. **59¢**

FULLY COOKED SMOKED **PICNICS** LB. **37¢**

FRESH **PORK LIVER** LB. **29¢**

CALLIE STYLE SMOKED **ROAST** LB. **29¢**

BACON STRIPS LB. **19¢**

BEEF CUBE **STEAKS** EA. **10¢**

CHICKASAW SLICED **BACON** LB. **59¢**

ARMOR STAR **TURKEY** BREASTED BELESVILLE 6-8 LB. AVER **43¢**

Head & Shoulders DANDRUFF SHAMPOO 89¢ SIZE **59¢**

KELLY'S CHILE OR **TAMALES** 300 SIZE CAN **29¢**

FLAVORKIST **COOKIES** 3 FOR $1

KRINKLE CUT **FRENCH FRIES** 2 LB. BAG **29¢**

FOLGERS **COFFEE** LB. CAN **69¢**

LIBBY'S SLICE OR CRUSHED **Pineapple** 4 1 1/2 CAN **$1.00**

JACK SPRAT SPINACH
LIBBY'S ROSEDALE PEAS
SHOWBOAT GREEN BEANS
SWANS DOWN 4 303 CANS **57¢**

ALLENS FRESH BLACKEYED & PURPLE HULL **PEAS** 300 SIZE CAN **49¢**

SILVERDALE FRESH FROZEN ORANGE **JUICE** 5 6 OZ. CAN **69¢**

LIBBY'S DELUXE **PEACHES** 5 NO. 2 1/2 CAN **$1**

KRAFTS PHILADELPHIA CREAM **CHEESE** 8 OZ. PKG. **29¢**

QUICK & EASY **CAKE MIX** 4 PKGS. **$1**

QUICK & EASY **BISCUITS** 10 IN CAN **6¢**

HYDE PARK ASSORTED FLAVORS **ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL. **49¢**

1/2 PRICE SALE ROYAL **PUDDING** FAMILY SIZE **10¢**

SAVE 30¢ ON **BIG SHOT** CHOCOLATE SYRUP & TOPPING ONLY **29¢**

POWDERED **SUGAR** 2 1 LB. BOX **29¢**

Beef Buying Tips

For Freezer Owners

If you own a home freezer, give serious thought to stocking it with meat these days. Meats in general are wearing attractive price tags. And beef --which will provide those popular steaks during the summer-- is unusually bountiful.

Whether you are interested only in steaks and a few other cuts, or whether you plan a larger purchase, you naturally want to find the best possible buy. One way to be sure of this is to let the U. S. Department of Agriculture help.

The shield- shaped grade mark of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service is a mark of quality beef familiar to most consumers. But, what you may not know is that C&MS also grades for yield - the amount of meat you can expect from an individual carcass.

Ordinarily consumers need not be concerned with yield grades. Their benefit reaches you indirectly. But if you buy a carcass or wholesale beef, yield grades can help you get more beef for your money.

Yield grades -- used mainly by packers and suppliers -- measure the amount of usable meat in a carcass or wholesale cut. There are five numerical grades, ranging from 1 (highest yield) to 5 (lowest yield).

Higher -yield carcasses may cost a little more, but they will provide meatier cuts. Look for a No. 1 or No. 2 yield grade in the quality grade that you want.

Higher quality grades are important, too. U. S. Choice -- the most popular grade of beef -- is widely used in home freezing, as it will later provide tender, juicy, flavorful meat.

If you plan to buy a part of a carcass, remember to decide whether you want more steaks and roasts, or more stewing and ground meat.

A hindquarter will provide more steaks and oven roasts. The forequarters contains more cuts which should be pot roasted, stewed or ground.

Because they contain more desirable cuts, hindquarters generally cost more per pound than front quarters.

For those who want particular cuts or can't manage such large portions as a quarter of a beef, supermarket specials offer a good way to stock the freezer. Supplies are plentiful and prices favorable for just that right now, the Consumer and Marketing Service advises.

PAUL FLOWERS'

If for no other reason you should keep the 1967 World Almanac and Book of Facts at your elbow, you need it as ready reference for ZIP code numbers, of all towns and cities of more than 2,500 population. The ZIP is mandatory on mail these days, and for $2.75 you can have the hard binding, for $1.65 in paperback.

Hardly a man is now alive who used the first World Almanac, published 99 years ago as a booklet by the New York World, giving political and economic information. It lapsed for a few years, and was revived by Joseph Pulitizer in 1886, and it has been published annually ever since. In 1931, Scripps-Howard acquired it, and until 1951 it bore the imprint of the New York World-Telegram; from the until 1967 the imprint of New York World-Telegram and Sun. It is now published by newspaper Enterprise Association.

To settle sports or election bets, the World Almanac has no peer; it recapitulates the space program; presents thumbnail sketches of thousands of world personalities; lists colleges and universities; contains documents of our heritage including the Declaration of Independence and Constitution.

Chronologies of world history appear in easy-to-find format; here is the record of current and recent Broadway plays, with casts and length of runs; 16 pages of full color maps bring you up to date on boundary changes and new countries; it presents all you need to know about Social Security and Medicare.

Just at random, you can thumb through and find the average weight and height of Americans by age groups; lists of top-ranking officers of the military services; an account of the Metropolitan Opera moving into its new home; the Aivation Hall of Fame; immigration quotas; famous waterfalls; national parks and monuments; data on religions; election returns; major decisions of the Supreme Court in 1966; income tax information; and records of major disasters the world over.

In the introduction, the Almanac, quoting Science Service, tells how Congress faces some of the same old science problems.:

"The oldest problem -- it has been around since the days of Thomas Jefferson - is adoption of the metric system. This is a 'bread-and butter' issue affecting the taxes paid by every citizen and billions of dollars in foreign trade. It would mean making measurements in meters, liters, grams and degrees Centigrade instead of feet, quarts, pounds and degrees Fahrenheit.

"Since the United States is far out of step with the rest of the world in using the metric system, it is considered crucial that the new Congress authorize a three-year study of the effects of switching to metric on all facets of the economy."

Here in The Commercial Appeal office, we use the World Almanac every day; it is a quick and convenient source for librarians; alert businessmen keep it at hand; and students can save themselves many steps and hours by having a copy.

Finally, on Page 321 we discover that the United State probably will pass the 200 million population by midyear 1967, and that earthquakes, for all their destruction, perform a necessary function in nature by contributing to the continual development of the globe.

And the 1970 World's Fair will be in Osaka, Japan.

Commercial Appeal

William L. Adams

Adams Airman Of Month

BILOXI, Miss. -- The 3380th civil engineering squadron of Keesler air force base chose A2c William L. Adams as airman of the month for December.

Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams of Bell City, Mo. He attended Scott county, Mo., central high school and Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, Mo., prior to his enlistment in the air force in April.

Adams and his wife, the former Miss Bonnie Sue Phillips of Sikeston, Mo., live in Gulfport.

Women's Health

By Elizabeth Stewart
Women's Medical News Service

HEART SURGERY PATIENT HAS BOUNCING BOY

Miracles of the medical variety continue to happen. A 35 - year -old woman who was nine weeks pregnant was admitted to Massachusetts General Hospital in near heart failure. She had a record of chronic heart failure and other serious heart problems.

Physicians decided that heart surgery was essential to replace a faulty mitral valve. In the tenth week of pregnancy the delicate operation was performed. There were no complications and she was duly sent home to carry on her normal activities. Her pregnancy continued uneventfully.

Soon after the start of the seventh month, she was admitted to the Lying -- in Division of the Boston Hospital for Women for close medical supervision. Therapy included use of a carefully selected drug, one that was known not to cross the placental barrier -- thus avoiding harm to the unborn baby.

She carried her baby to term, experienced an average length labor, with no complications, and was delivered of a normal six-pound, 10 - ounce boy. After a 10 - day hospital stay the happy mother went home with assurances from her physicians that she would be well able to care for her son.

EYE LUSTER DIMMED BY EYE-LINER MODE

Use mascara, eye shadow and eyeliner to your eye's content, but for your eyes' sake don't apply the liner on the inner border of your lids. This warning comes from the AMA's Committee on Cutaneous Health and Cosmetics.

If you persist in applying the liner to the area inside the lashes, here are some of the complications that may develop: Redness of the eye (not at all attractive), itching (ugh!), tearing, blurring of vision, and even damage to the conjunctiva, the mucous membrane lining the inside of the eyelids.

Even Cleopatra would have been less lovely with these symptoms!

BIRTHQUAKE CONTINUES BIRTHS DOWN

MARRIAGES UP

While figures don't lie they do deceive.

According to the U. S. Public Health Service, an estimated total of 3,629,000 babies were born in the U. S. in 1966 -- the lowest total since 1950. Are we in imminent danger of having too few people in our fair land?

The answer is a resounding "no". Despite the smaller number of births, our population increased by about two million, taking into consideration the number of people who died last year and immigrants to our shores.

Another element of the population picture to keep in mind is the number of marriages that take place. Marriages increased in 1966 to a total of 1,844,000, up about 20,000 from 1965. The government agency predicts a continued upward trend in marriages.

The more married couples, the more babies, if past experience is a guide. And the more advance in science, the continued decrease in the death rate.

Diapers, anyone?

EXPANDING RAILROAD EFFICIENCY COUNTERFORCE AGAINST INFLATION

Creating one of the nation's major counter - inflationary forces, average railroad freight charges have been reduced for seven straight years and are now 13 per cent below the 1958 level, according to the Association of American Railroads.

In contrast all major categories of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index continue to rise, with the latest government report showing the over-all index up by 12 per cent over 1958. Railroaders have managed this opposite trend, by pushing widespread efficiency measures permitting a gathering overhaulf of the rail price structure, the Association explains. The reductions are the end-product of the industry's $22 billion post-war modernization programs, merger-induced efficiencies, updating of work rules and new customer services.

Graham, Tex. Leader

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An Ecumenical Parking Lot

The spirit of ecumenism seems to have spread everywhere. A sign on the parking lot of a Catholic church in Detroit says: "Please Face All Cars East." Mitch Pieronek.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

PARTY HINT: To make a pinch of salt taste better -- add it to a glass of beer.

G. E. Malwitz.

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Leg O'Lamb Roast Shin Bone Removed Lb. 79c
Boneless Beef CHUCK or ARM ROAST Lb. 79c
Pork Loin Roast RIB HALF Lb. 55c
Pork Loin Roast LOIN HALF Lo. 59c

PREMIUM SLAB Bacon Whole or Half Lb. 49c
Pork Sausage Oscar Mayer Breakfast Links 8-Oz. Pkg. 39c
Mayrose Hickory Smoked Canned Ham 3 Lb. Tins $2.69
Frozen Fish Sticks Cap'n John's 1-Lb. Pkg. 49c
Crab Meat Alaska King 1 Lb. Pkg. $1.79

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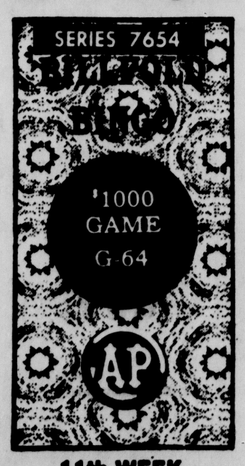

11th WEEK

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MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 8:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M. FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. - 8 P.M.

M&H FOOD STORES

LUX LIQUID 12 oz. . . . . 35¢
DOVE LIQUID 22 oz. . . . . 59¢
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RINSO, giant size . . . . . 81¢

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LUX SOAP, bath . . . . . 2.35¢
PRAISE SOAP, Bath 10¢ off . . 2/35¢

COLDWATER SURF GIANT SIZE 15¢ off Label 66¢

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FLUFFY ALL Giant size . . . . . 83¢
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Barrow Show Set for April 8

NEW MADRID -- April 8 will mark the 22nd Annual 4-H club market barrow show and sale for 4-H club members in New Madrid County. Again this year this grand event is being sponsored by the New Madrid Rotary Club.

Clay Ransburg, chairman of the tent committee, says the large tent for housing the pens has been ordered and will be erected on the south end of Main street.

According to Alfred Byrd, extension youth agent, 98 boys and girls in 15 clubs are eligible to enter barrows in the show this year.

During the showing, not only the hogs are being judged, but also the 4-H members for their ability to show their pig in the ring. To the one boy and to the one girl, selected by the judges as doing the best job, goes a showmanship trophy.

As the weather warms, the youngsters will spend more time grooming and training Mr. Pig for the show.

Barrows will be divided into four weight classes:

180 pounds to 200 pounds, light weight.

201 pounds to 230 pounds, ideal weight.

231 pounds to 249 pounds, medium heavy weight.

250 pounds and over are heavy weight.

A champion and a reserve champion hog will be selected from each of these four weight classes. The grand and reserve grand champion will be selected from the champions in each of the four weight classes.

Barrows must weigh 180 pounds or over to enter the show or sale. No under 180 lbs. will be penned or tagged. They may be sold to local buyers who may be available at the tent when the pigs are weighed in, if the member wishes to sell.

The 4-H clubs carrying the 4-H market barrow project, their number of members to show and their project leader include: Barnes Ridge, 7, Buddy Stowe; Brown Spur, 3, H. D. Friend; Canalou, 13, Dick Whiffen; Higgerson, 6, Mack and Alfred Higgerson; Horseshoe, 5, Donald Wilburn; J. Y. 14, Haggard Prince; Kewanee 1, Paul Trout; Laforge 1, Paul Bradley; Lilbourn 9, John Sanders; Marston 3, Joe Haubold; Matthews 10, Frank Stanley; New Hope 2, Johnnie Crosby; Shamrock 7, Richard Scherer; Risco 15, Walter Landers and Dawson 4-H 2, Willie Richardson.

First Flight

First balloon flight in America was made by Francois Blanchard on Jan. 9, 1873, at Woodbury, N.J. The flight lasted 45 minutes.

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A Lucky Blackout

"You've never kissed me like that, Mary. Is it because the lights went out?"

"No, it's because my name isn't Mary."

COFFEE CORNER
by Cherie

Well, after your husband has been gone for a while like mine has, you come to realize how much you miss those certain little things you've grown so accustomed to and taken for granted for so long, and now (thank goodness for a breather), are suddenly without!

For instance, the house stays much cleaner now as a result of not having all those dirty ashes and cigarette butts dumped in every ashtray available and a few scattered over onto the floor. And, you find you breathe easier since you no longer have the pungent aroma of cigarette smoke drifting past your nostrils last thing before you go to sleep at night, and first thing on awakening in the morning (cough, cough)! Then, you find with him gone, your bed has achieved proportions six times as great as what you once thought, and now you can sleep all stretched out and comfortable, instead of hovering next to the edge with one hand propped on the floor to keep you from toppling out, and the other holding the pillow over your head to keep out the buzzsaw that is snoring in your ear.

But, you do find when being awakened in the night by a noise, that you miss that strong, masterful, comforting voice suggesting that you get up and see if anything could be bothering the children. And now at mealtime, you can turn out casseroles or eat sandwiches to you and your children's heart's content; however, you do find your yearning to hear someone saying in his most endearing tone of voice, and before he has even bothered to taste, "I'm not going to like it, I'd rather eat peanut butter!"

Well, I could go on and on telling the many ways he's been thought of and missed, like not having to hang up his clothes in the evening, or drying off the counter after he's washed his face, or picking up the wet towels off the floor, or mopping up after his muddy footprints, or sewing on his buttons that he's carelessly ripped off on the machinery, or so on, and on, and on - but the greatest things he's been missed for, is the fact that no matter how much trouble he is, or how much nonsense one has to put up with, still, children do need a daddy (someone has to help me yell at them), and a wife does need a husband, (if he doesn't get home this budget will never balance), and regardless of his imperfections, we've taken a vote and decided to keep him. So, hurry home, dad, we all miss you!!!

Barking Dog Saves Lives In Inn Fire

ST. MARYS -- The bark of a pet dog was credited with saving the lives of the Virgil Vinson family when fire destroyed the Saline Inn on Highway 61 near here at 12:30 Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson and their two small children were sleeping in their quarters above the inn when the blaze broke out, firemen reported. They escaped only minutes before flames consumed the structure.

The Vinsons operate the inn, owned by Miss Bernetta Bader of Ste. Genevieve.

Chief Louis Layton reported the St. Marys Fire Department received the alarm at 12:30 and was at the scene of the fire at 12:40.

He said the fire was believed to have started in the kitchen but the cause was unknown. An estimated $50,000 damage was done to the building and its contents. Chief Layton reported. The building was partially covered by insurance.

Chief Layton pointed out the fire department remained at the scene until 3, as there was danger of the fire's spreading to a nearby filling station.

He said the station was watered down and no damage was reported.

High voltage lines were also endangered by the fire but were not damaged.

Chief Layton said that the Vinson family escaped "just in the nick of time" and were not able to save any personal belongings.

GIRL SCOUT Troop 30 gave a program for its sponsor, the Rebekah Lodge, during Girl Scout week. In the front row, from left, are Judy Malone, Peggy Merrell, Regina Boothe, Sharon Henley, Sara Spear, Sheila Gardner, Amy Buckthorpe, Debbie Bridger and Charissa Standridge. In the back row, from left, are Mrs. Connie Howell, leader; Dawn Lewis, Sharon Masters, Susan Howell, Letha Buckthorpe, Carol Hilterbrand, Judy Ronkoski, Sharon Sadler, Sandy Noles, Jinda Morris and Mrs. Everette Masters, assistant leader.

May to Be Vehicle Safety-Month

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has proclaimed May as vehicle safety-check month in Missouri, a voluntary program sponsored by the Highway Patrol.

Last year more than 35,000 vehicles went through the safety-check lanes. Nearly 6,600 were found to be faulty. More than 9,000 unsafe items were discovered.

SCHOOL LUNCH FILM AVAILABLE TO GROUPS

"It happens every noon!" What happens? A good lunch happens -- in all schools that take part in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program.

This also happens to be the name of a new film which tells the story of this lunch program and its benefits to school children across the country.

A 13½ minute, color film, "It Happens Every Noon" is aimed at parents and community groups. The film is intended to inform the public about this lunch program, under which USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service provides menu guidelines and financial assistance to both public and private schools.

Full exhibition and non-commercial television rights for "It Happens Every Noon" have been secured. Prints for TV showing may be borrowed from the Motion Picture Service, Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Organizations can borrow prints for group showings from USDA Cooperating Film Libraries, usually located at land grant colleges.

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When a brand-new second lieutenant was assigned to our outfit, in World War II, my buddy and I were delighted to recognize him as one of the fellows who had gone through basic training with us several months earlier. But when we rushed up to give him the glad hand we were promptly and in no uncertain terms reminded of his rank.

"Man!" I exclaimed, after he had strutted off. "Being an officer has certainly gone to his head!"

"Gone to his head?" snapped my buddy. "Hell, there's only one thing that could possibly go to his head!"

"What?" I demanded.

"Termites."

Hal Chadwick

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

BARBS
By WALTER C. PARKES

Most arguers don't know what they are talking about, as you can confirm by listening to a couple of Monday morning quarterbacks.

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In the war of the sexes, every woman thinks she has a secret weapon.

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Funny how your favorite easy chair becomes shabby

old second-hand furniture when the moving men carry it past your neighbor's house.

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The unemployed are at a low ebb, not counting those already on payrolls.

15¢ for you... to try this quick and wonderful new tuna casserole!

SUPER TUNA CASSEROLE: Combine a can of condensed cream of mushroom soup with ½ cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing and ½ cup milk; mix well. Stir in a 10-ounce package of frozen peas and carrots, cooked and drained, 2 7-ounce cans of tuna, drained and flaked, 2 cups cooked macaroni, 2 tablespoons chopped onion; mix lightly. Pour into a 1½-quart casserole; sprinkle with 1 cup crushed potato chips. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Here's a coupon worth 15¢ when you buy Miracle Whip Salad Dressing. Why? To prove that whatever you do with Miracle Whip, the delicate flavor shines through. Deliciously! The expensive taste of America's favorite salad dressing (it only *tastes* expensive!) comes from the finest ingredients. Including plenty of pure, costly vegetable oil. And a bouquet of secret spices, fresh-ground for Kraft alone. Clip the coupon now!—use it tomorrow!

KRAFT

See the Road West, Monday nights, NBC-TV

Take this coupon to your grocer...

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TO THE GROCER: You are authorized to act as our agent in redeeming this coupon. Kraft's representative will handle the coupon redemption for the amount specified plus 2c for handling for each coupon, provided you have received it in your store from a customer purchasing the product specified. Proof of purchase of sufficient stocks of the specified merchandise to cover coupons presented must be furnished upon request. We will not honor redemption through outside agencies, brokers, etc. except where specifically authorized by Kraft. The customer must pay any sales or similar tax. Coupons void if use is prohibited, restricted or taxed. Valid in U.S.A. only. Cash redemption value, 1/20¢.

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SHOULDER ROAST 65¢
CHUCK STEAK LB. 59¢
CUBE STEAK LB. 89¢
RIB STEAK LB. 69¢
BONELESS SIRLOIN TIP OR RUMP ROAST LB. 89¢
PURE GROUND BEEF 3 LB. $1

GRADE A FRYERS LB. 29¢
CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS LB. 59¢
END CUT PORK CHOPS LB. 43¢

FULLY COOKED EASTER HAM WHOLE OR SHANK HALF 59¢, BUTT 65¢

FRI-PAN SLICED BACON LB. 49¢

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HYDE PARK BISCUIT 6/49¢
MORTON T.V. DINNERS 39¢
LIBBY'S FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. CANS 2/39¢
SEALTEST ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. 69¢
BIG CHEF PEANUT BUTTER QT. 69¢
MANHATTAN INSTANT COFFEE 10 OZ. JAR $1.19

PRODUCE

BANANAS LB. 10¢
CABBAGE LB. 6¢
RADISHES BAG 6¢
GREEN ONIONS BUNCH 6¢

Barley-Beef Soup Helps the Budget

By GAYNOR MADDOX
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

There are good ways to cut food costs without cutting down on quality of your family meals. But remember that the more economical dishes often require slow, careful cooking.

Here are two excellent protein dishes, a beef and barley soup and a delicious meat loaf. No, they are not "instant" foods. They call for careful preparation and some watching. The pay-off, however, is more good food for less money.

BEEF-BARLEY SOUP

1 2-lb. soup bone (½ meat)
2 quarts water
5 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup regular barley
1 1-lb. can stewed tomatoes
1 10-oz. pkg. frozen mixed vegetables

Brown soup bone and meat in a small amount of shortening in large, heavy kettle. Add water, salt and pepper; cover and simmer 1 hour. Add barley and tomatoes; cover; simmer 1¼ hours. Add vegetables; cover and simmer 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove soup bone; cut meat from bone and add to soup. Six to eight servings.

MEAT LOAF

1½ lbs. ground beef
¾ cup rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
¼ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs, beaten
¾ cup tomato juice

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Pack firmly into an ungreased 8½x4½x2½-inch loaf pan. Bake in a preheated oven (350 degrees) about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before slicing. Eight servings.

Simply Wonderful Easter Dinner

After church, or the annual egg rolling or Easter egg hunt, bring the family home to a simply wonderful dinner which practically cooks itself while you're away. Your elegant entree, so easy to fix, is stuffed Rock Cornish Game Hens — the stuffing a delicious mixture of rice and apricots. For bright accompaniment, glaze small whole yams with maple syrup and pure apple juice and top sauteed artichoke bottoms with rich Bearnaise sauce. Your salad winner combines pickled party sliced beets and onion rings, sprinkled with chopped parsley and caraway seeds and, for dessert, Delphia Kadota figs surrounding creamy vanilla ice cream. Steaming cups of Kona coffee provide the perfect ending for a simply wonderful dinner.

SUPREMELY WONDERFUL APRICOT-RICE STUFFING

2 cups S&W White Rice, cooked
1 cup S&W Unpeeled Apricot Halves, chopped (save liquid)
3 Tbsp. butter
giblets and liver from hens
½ cup celery, chopped
½ cup S&W Pecans, chopped
1 Tbsp. dry white wine (optional)
coriander, dash
salt and pepper to taste

Cook rice as directed on package, replacing part of the water with drained apricot liquid. Saute giblets and liver in large skillet; chop fine and return to skillet. Add celery, more butter, if needed, and cook until tender, but still crisp. Add rice, chopped apricots, pecans, seasonings and wine and mix well. Stuff hens and roast according to directions. Surround cooked hens with S&W Spiced Whole Peaches which have been heated in own liquid and drained.

Gypsy Kettle Stew Is Mouth-Watering

By GAYNOR MADDOX
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Bright red apples and a big plump chicken — well, that's just the beginning of what goes into this kettle stew. There are corn, lima beans, potatoes, tomatoes and onions among other good things. Getting hungry?

GYPSY KETTLE CHICKEN STEW

1 stewing chicken (5 to 6 lbs.), cut up
3 quarts water
2 medium onions, sliced
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup catsup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon liquid hot pepper sauce
2 cans (1 lb. each) tomatoes
2 garlic cloves, crushed
4 stalks celery, cut in ½-inch slices
4 medium potatoes, sliced
4 cups fresh or frozen lima beans
2 cans (1 lb. each) whole-kernel corn
2 cups unpeeled red apple slices

Combine chicken, water, onions and salt in deep kettle. Simmer, covered, until chicken is tender, about 2 hours. Remove chicken pieces. Chill stock. Cool chicken quickly; remove skin and bones; cut meat into bite-size pieces; return to stock. Chill until fat rises to top; skim off. Add all remaining ingredients except apples. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until mixture is thick, about 2 hours. Add apples; cook 15 minutes longer. Makes eight servings.

Wheat Germ for B Vitamins

By GAYNOR MADDOX, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Q—Is wheat germ a wonder food?

A—Wheat germ is the "heart" of the wheat grain. It is rich in many of the B vitamins, iron and protein. Weight for weight, it supplies more calories than most other wheat cereals because of its high fat content. It is a good food and may be useful in the diets of those whose digestive apparatus is not irritated by it. However, it is not a wonder food and cannot be considered an essential part of all diets.

Q—Will eating onions cure a common cold?

A—The onion makes its contribution to the diet, especially to reducing diets, in that it is low in calories. Eaten raw, it furnishes some bulk and some vitamin C. Otherwise, the onion's greatest importance is in its flavor and aroma. Claims that onions will cure a cold or purify the blood have no scientific basis.

IGA Easter Menu

SAVINGS and SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR

SHIRLEY GAY- SAVE 18¢
Seamless Nylons 3 PAIRS 99¢

HUNT'S CLING HALVES OR SLICES IN HEAVY SYRUP
Peaches 4 FAMILY 2½ CANS (1-lb., 13-oz.) 88¢

COUNTESS LYDIA GREY ASST.
Toilet Tissue 10 ROLL PACK 69¢

Pillsbury Layer Cake Mixes		3	19 OZ. BOXES 89¢
Delmonte Fruit Drinks	ORANGE-GRAPE PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT	3	46 OZ. CANS 88¢
Extra Fancy Sweet Potatoes	IGA	3	2 1/2 CANS 88¢
Hasse Twin-Pack Olives	STUFFED	2	JAR PACK 59¢
Staley's Fine Starch	LIQUID	2	HALF GALS. 88¢

★ FULLY COOKED
★ READY TO EAT
Boneless Hams
WHOLE OR HALF LB. 89¢
Fully Cooked HAMS
WHOLE 16-20 LB.
SHANK HALF 8-9 LB.
BUTT PORTION LB. 49¢

DUBUQUE QUALITY
Canned Hams
3 lb. can $3.29
5 lb. can $5.29
Canned Picnics
3 lb. can $2.39

★ 14-OZ. CHOCOLATE
★ 13½-OZ. GERMAN CHOC.
★ 12-OZ. POUND CAKE
★ 9¼-OZ. APPLE DANISH
★ 8-OZ. PECAN CINNAMON
★ 9½-OZ. PRUNE DANISH
Sara Lee Cakes REGULAR 79c VALUE! 69¢

Fully Cooked Hams
★ READY TO EAT
★ POPULAR BRANDS
Center Ham Slices . . . lb. 89¢

★ IGA TABLERITE LEAN FLAVORFUL
★ ALWAYS THE SAME FINE QUALITY
SELECT SHANK PORTION 5-6 LB. AVERAGE lb. 39¢

Ralston Purina HONEYSUCKLE 10-14 LB. AVE.
Turkey WHOLE lb. 49¢
HONEYSUCKLE 2-2 1/2 lb. box
Turkey Roast $3.49

LEAN-DELICIOUS
Sliced Pork Steak lb. 49¢
90% BONELESS PORK
Boston Butt Roast lb. 45¢
USDA CHOICE BEEF
Boston Roll Roast lb 69¢
100 % INSPECTED BEEF 2 OZ. PORTIONS
Patty Beef Steaks 10¢

Bacon ONE LB. PKG. 69¢

Cream Cheese KRAFT PHILADELPHIA LARGE 8 OZ. PACK 29¢
Margarine NATURES BEST GOLDEN QUARTERS lb. ctn. 15¢
Eggs LIMITED GRADE A MEDIUM 3 DOZ. $1 SINGLE DOZ. 39¢

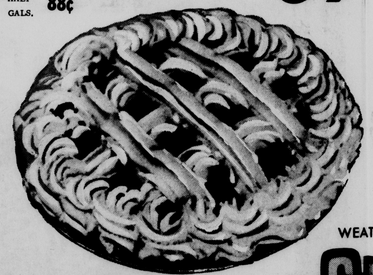
ALL-GRINDS-IGA DELUXE
Coffee ONE LB. CAN 19¢

CHECK OUR FRESH BAKERY DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER EASTER FAVORITES!

6 IGA 303 CANS (1-LB. CANS) 88¢

2 LAYER- 7 INCH DECORATED Coconut Cakes		28 OUNCE 98¢
JUST HEAT AND SERVE Hot Cross Buns		DOZEN IN PKG 59¢
IGA REGULAR OR RUFFLE Potato Chips		TWIN PACK 49¢
SEALTEST COTTAGE CHEESE		2 LB. PKG. 49¢

WITH $5.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCHASES EXCLUDING FRESH MILK AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS, LIMIT ONE.



Applesauce 6 IGA 303 CANS (1-LB. CANS) 88¢

WEATHER PERMITTING
Strawberries 3 Pint Boxes $1 ★ FRESH FOR EASTER

FRESH FLORIDA "B" SIZE New Potatoes	CELLO BAG	3 lbs. 29¢
FRESH TEXAS WHITE OR Pink Grapefruit	CELLO BAG	5 lbs. 39¢
PIONEER ORCHARD RED Delicious Apples	CELLO BAG	4 lbs. 49¢
EASTER DELIGHT HAWAIIAN Fresh Pineapple	WHOLE FRUIT	ea. 49¢
CALIFORNIA SNO-WHITE Fresh Cauliflower	CELLO WRAPPED	ea. 39¢
FLORIDA FRESH "LOOK" Red Radishes	6 OZ. CELLO	10¢
CALIFORNIA FRESH Green Onions	NICE BUNCH	10¢

★ FRESH
★ CRISP
★ TENDER
Celery 2 LARGE STALKS 29¢

Cream Pies
★ LEMON
★ BANANA
★ COCONUT
★ CHOCOLATE
★ NEOPOLITAN
4 PET RITZ FROZEN 14-OZ. PIES 88¢

TROPICANA FRESH Orange Juice	QUART BOTTLES	3 for 99¢
TROPICANA FRESH Grapefruit Juice	QUART BOTTLES	3 for 99¢
TROPICANA FRESH Orange Juice	HALF GALLON	59¢
BUY A POUND . . . GET A POUND FREE! Wild Bird Seed		lb. 19¢

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Tuna Marinara For a New Taste

By GAYNOR MADDOX
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Tuna, rich in protein, served with marinara sauce on a bed of green noodles, is a great-tasting low-cost dinner in a dish.

Green noodles are made with spinach and add an attractive color note to the tuna marinara, which is a combination of canned tuna, tomatoes and tomato sauce with cheese, onion, oregano and basil. Serve with dish of grated Parmesan cheese to sprinkle over the tuna and noodles.

TUNA MARINARA

2 cans (6½ or 7 ozs. each) tuna in vegetable oil
2 medium onions, thinly sliced
1 can (1-lb.) tomatoes
1 can (8 ozs.) tomato sauce with cheese
½ teaspoon EACH dried leaf oregano and basil
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
6 ozs. green noodles, cooked
Grated Parmesan cheese

Measure 4 tablespoons oil from tuna into skillet. Add onion and cook until tender, but not brown. Add tomatoes, tomato sauce with cheese, herbs, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until slightly thickened. Add tuna; heat to serving temperature. Serve with hot cooked noodles. If desired, sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese. Serves four.

Sweet Potato Pie Is a Novelty Dessert

By GAYNOR MADDOX
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Harvest vegetables, particularly the yellow ones, belong in the traditional Thanksgiving dinner menu. Yes, sweet potatoes, of course. But why not serve them as a dessert in this delicious deep-dish pie, warm with ice cream, for a change of pace.

Sweet potatoes contain a wide variety of nutrients, making them a very valuable food. Native to our hemisphere, they were found by Columbus during his fourth voyage, and grow in warm areas.

DEEP-DISH SWEET POTATO PIE

2 large (1¾ pounds) fresh sweet potatoes
½ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup sugar
½ teaspoon ground allspice
¼ cup chopped nuts
1¾ cups hot milk
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
Pastry, using 1 cup flour

Wash and peel sweet potatoes; cut into ¼-inch slices. Place in saucepan with 1-inch depth boiling water and salt. Cover and boil until about half done, 5 to 8 minutes. Turn into 9x9x2-inch baking pan. Mix sugar, allspice and nuts and sprinkle over potatoes. Pour in hot milk. Dot with butter. Cover with pastry strips, rolled to ⅛-inch thickness and crossed lattice style. Trim, turn under and flute edge. Bake in preheated oven (425 degrees) 50 minutes or until crust is brown. Serve warm. Eight to nine servings.

Celebrate National Raisin Week

California Raisin Advisory Board Photo

Definitely party fare, present this curried dish during National Raisin Week, April 23 to 29. It's fun to serve with condiments or "boys" of dark or golden raisins, pineapple tidbits, chutney, green onions, coconut and almonds.

Raisins and curry are the favorite sugar and spice combination of India. Here they go in a maharajah's version of beef stew, simmered slowly with vegetables and brightly flavored at the end with California seedless raisins and curry. To fit a busy schedule, make the curry ahead — it reheats beautifully.

RAISIN BEEF CURRY

1½ pounds lean beef stew
3 cups boiling water
1½ teaspoons salt
½ cup chopped onion
1 cup sliced celery
4 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon curry powder
½ cup California seedless raisins
Hot cooked rice
Condiments

Cook beef in boiling water with salt 1½ to 2 hours, until tender. Cook onion and celery in butter slowly 10 minutes. Blend in flour and curry powder. Add 2½ cups broth from meat (add water if necessary to make this amount) and raisins. Cook, stirring until thickened. Cut meat into bite-sized chunks, add to sauce and heat thoroughly. Serve on hot cooked rice with condiments such as dark or golden raisins, pineapple tidbits, chutney, sliced green onions, bacon bits, flaked coconut, and slivered almonds. Makes 5 servings.

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Beef-A-Roni	Pint	49¢
Potato Salad	Pint	49¢
Tuna Salad	Pint	79¢
Cheese Salad	Pint	69¢
Cookies	3 dozen	$1.00
Danish Rolls	each	10¢

Chow Mein Goes American With Ground Beef

Have you ever been hungry for Chow Mein but with limited time to prepare it? If this happens to you, try this recipe for easy chow mein using ground beef as the meat.

Simply brown the ground beef as a first step to making the recipe, advises Reba Staggs, meat authority. Pour off the drippings after browning.

Native Chow Mein

2 pounds ground beef
1 can (16 ounces) Chinese vegetables
Water
1 onion, cut in 16 wedges
3 cups sliced celery
1 teaspoon salt
1 can (4 ounces) mushroom stems and pieces
2 to 3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons water
¼ cup soy sauce
½ cup blanched almonds
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
Chow Mein noodles or cooked rice

Cook ground beef until lightly browned. Pour off drippings. Drain Chinese vegetables and mushrooms, reserving liquid. Add enough water to vegetable liquid to make 1¾ cups. Add to ground beef. Add onion, celery and salt. Cover tightly and cook slowly 15 minutes. Add Chinese vegetables and mushrooms. Mix cornstarch with 2 tablespoons water and soy sauce, add to the meat mixture and continue cooking 5 minutes or until sauce is thick. Brown almonds in butter or margarine. Serve on chow mein noodles or cooked rice. Top with almonds. 8 to 10 servings.

Ray Smith

Ray Smith Ill in Canada

Recording Artist Ray Smith is seriously ill in a Kingston, Ontario, Canada hospital, suffering from an ulcer attack.

He has been on the critical list but according to his manager, Charlie Terrell, he has improved.

Smith and his band were playing a four-week engagement at the 401 Hotel in Kingston when he became ill. Smith will have a new record released this week on the B.C. label. The B.C. Company is owned by Terrell and Bill Lowery of Lowery Music, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga. The record was produced by Terrell and Lowery.

Lowery is also manager of artists, Tommy Roe and Billy Joe Royal.

Missouri Press Report

Sen. Edward Long

The citizen's privacy would be seriously threatened by plans to cram into a single Federal computer all available information about individuals.

This is my conclusion after two days of Senate hearings before my Subcommittee on the impact of computers on the right of privacy.

By the law of averages your name is already in at least fourteen separate Federal government files, without your knowledge or permission. The proposed Federal computer center would bring these fourteen files together so that, at the push of a button, information on you would be in the hands of a government official.

Am convinced Congress must carefully prepare strict guidelines before any computer centers is built by the Federal government.

Government files now contain a vast total of 2,800,000,000 names of American citizens, their income, police records, medical histories, psychiatric records -- everything from the cradle to the grave. Even without the giant Federal computer, citizen's today have almost no guarantee that information about them will be kept strictly confidential.

The nation's first urban planning research and demonstration grant has just been awarded to the State of Missouri.

The $54,861 grant will help Missouri study all laws and constitutional provisions to see what changes are needed to better participate in Federal-state - local cooperative assistance projects. The study will be conducted by Phil Maher, Director of the Missouri Office of State and Regional Planning and Community Development.

President Johnson has just appointed two Missourians to the U. S. Foreign Service Corps: Robert C. Reis, Jr., aged 22, of Warson Woods and L. Ivar Nelson, aged 25, of St. Louis.

Both will now undergo special training at the Foreign Service Institute, U. S. Department of State, before being assigned to a diplomatic post abroad.

Their training will include languages and intensive study of the history, culture, and government of the country to which they will be assigned.

Missouri students or recent college graduates who would like information about appointments to the U. S. Foreign Service Corps should write me: Senator Edward V. Long, 3107 New Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510. Appointments are made on the basis of highly competitive written and oral examinations.

BOUNTY FOR BEEFEATERS

Beefeaters will find a bounty on most meat counters this spring -- a bountiful supply of their favorite red meats.

Considering that Americans are among the world's most avid beef eaters, this is rewarding news for millions. We consume about 100 pounds of beef per person in a year.

While not yet on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Plentiful Foods List, beef is recognized as a particularly abundant food. USDA reports that more and bigger cattle are headed for market currently than a year ago, adding up to sizable supplies of beef and attractive prices.

Another indicator of the abundance is USDA's recently announced plan to buy beef for use in the National School Lunch Program. USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service often buys items that are particularly plentiful to help these schools provide nutritious, low-cost lunches.

This beef -- boneless roasts and ground beef -- all is forzen and will be held for distribution to schools next fall. Home freezer owners may well find it economical to likewise buy now for use later on.

Steaks, for example, are more popular during warm weather months than now -- but consumers will find them currently at lower than expected summertime prices.

Look for food stores to offer freezer - filling quantities as well as specials which you can use currently. Possible features include: whole ribs (rib roasts and steaks, short ribs and ground meat), whole loins (Porterhouse, Sirloin and other steaks, plus ground meat) and whole quarters.

Astonished Joy

By General Frederick Coutts

Some years ago I had the privilege of preparing for the press a series of extracts from the diary of a Salvation Army officer who was interned in Macassar from Whitsunday 1942 to September 1945.

For more than three years he kept a diary -- against all the rules, of course, but which he concealed sometimes in the hollow center of a length of bamboo; at other times beneath a pile of stones in the grounds of the camp; as a last resort, when the pressure was really on, in the seat of his trousers. But days and dates were accuately filled in so that one entry read:

"April 1st, 1945, Easter Sunday.

'The Lord is risen indeed.'

"Air raid alarm, 9:45 a.m. A wild scramble to take cover."

To some it may seem that an entry about an air raid makes a mockery of Easter Sunday. In one sense I couldn't agree more. There is nothing whatever in common between the means of destruction and the Son of Man who came not to destroy men's lives but to save them.

Yet in another sense there is not incongruity at all. For here was a testimony that the presence and power of the risen Lord could not be set at naught even when all hell was let loose. Easter is our annual witness to the truth that goodness is stronger than evil, that love is stronger than hate, that life is stronger than dark. The resurrection of Jesus is the unanaswerable demonstration of the undefeatable power of God.

There never was a time when the fact of the Ressurection was not part and parcel of the faith of the people of God.

The earliest apostolic witness was that if Jesus was delivered for our offenses, He was also raised for our justification. If He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. The church of the New Testament taught its converts that "if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Faith in the Resurrection was no late addition to the Church; it was there from the beginning. The earliest chapters in the Acts of the Apostles declare that "with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus."

But the resurrection of Jesus is not only a time - honored article in the historic testimony of His church, it is the present experience of those who believe on His name. The one great mistake is to think of Jesus as a figure in a book -- even if that book be the Bible -- and to suppose that all we need to do is to study His life in its historic setting as we do that of any other religious or national leader of past days.

The truth of Easter is that Jesus is not Someone who has risen, but who is risen. He is not someone about whom we may meet. We are not limited to a study of His life; we can know His living presence. "The Lord is risen indeed."

To think of the resurrection of Jesus as a past event only would be to confine Him within the prison house of history. Wesley's lines -- which must have been sung every Easter day since first they were written over two hundred years ago -- declare: "Christ the Lord is risen today." Each year believers truthfully sing: "is risen today." To the end of time believers will sing "is risen today." Our grammatical differences of tense are swallowed up in the timeless wonder of Christ's triumph. As Paul said: "Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more."

For the apostle this was not only a statement of doctrine but a personal experience. He himself has described how one night he was lying in a cell adjacent to the Jerusalem temple under the protection of a Roman guard. There had been something like that dark hour the apostle's testimony was: "The Lord stood by me and said, Be of good cheer, Paul."

For us the experience can be the same. Any conversation can be a conversation with Him when our hearts burn within us. At every meal He can make Himself known to us in the breaking of bread. On any road the scales can drop from our eyes and we can recognize our unknown companion as the living Lord.

Loud mockers in the roaring street
Say Christ is crucified again:
Twice pierced His gospel-bearing feet,
Twice broken His great heart in vain.
I hear, and to myself I smile
For Christ walks with me all the while.

Some years ago Sir Alexander Paterson, at the time the leading British authority on prison reform, visited the French penal colony in Guiama.

"When I stepped ashore at Cayenne on Good Friday (he said) there seemed to be every suggestion of Calvary . . . but no thought of resurrection. Walking down the main street on Easter Sunday morning I came face to face with an officer of The Salvation Army. We spent the day in his little homestead. He apologized for the simplicity of his hospitality. He gave me all he had -- a slice of cake and a drink of lemonade. It was an Easter communion I shall never forget."

The risen Lord was present in their midst -- as He can be in your home, or with you on the street, or wherever you may be reading this page. Speak to Him now for He hears -- and your voice will join in the cry of astonished joy: "The Lord is risen indeed."

DO YOUR CUSTOMERS KNOW YOU?

A few years ago we scheduled a heavy ad campaign in trade papers for our truck tires. Before we started, a magazine made a recognition study for us, to see how well our company was known in the industry. We scored 31 per cent among those responding which placed us 7th in our industry.

Two years later, after 24 pages had appeared, we again took a similar reading. This time we scored 27 per cent and fell to 9th in the industry!

To put it bluntly, we were floored. What had gone wrong? We took a long look at the advertising, but we also took a look at other factors. Our company had changed its commission policy and had lost three of our best distrubutors. Two of our competitors had doubled their promotion budgets and had passed us in gaining a piece of the market. Others had introduced new products, we hadn't. There were a number of other reasons that helped to explain why we had fared so badly. I am convinced of two things: First, we should not have relied on only one magazine to make the study for us. We may have done quite well in the other magazines in which our advertising appeared. Second, we would have lost even more ground if we hadn't advertised.

So, if you make a recognition study, don't be too surprised if you make no gain or even lose ground. Advertising can't do it alone, the sales half of the team must also be pulling its load. And your competition may be slugging away, too, and doing a better job of it.

-- Reese Paulson.

DON'T join too many gangs. Join few, if any, Join the United States and join the family -- but not much in between, unless a college.

Robert Frost.

PROGRESS

I think that I shall never see
An expressway lovely as a tree.

Maure Lee Talley

SAVE MORE ON YOUR **EASTER FEAST** and get Top Value Stamps, too!

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U. S. Choice Tenderay **Chuck Steak** lb. 49¢

King Cotton **Sliced Bacon** lb. 69¢

U. S. Choice Tenderay — Shoulder-Cut **Swiss Steak** lb. 59¢

Country Sty. Bacon lb. 55¢

U. S. Choice Tenderay **Rib Steak** lb. 79¢

U. S. Choice Tenderay **Cube Steaks** $1.09

U. S. Choice Tenderay **Boston Roll** lb. 79¢

KROGER'S Fres-Shore **Breaded Shrimp** 10-oz. pkg. 75¢

KROGER'S Fres-Shore **Cooked Cod Steaks** 10-oz. pkg. 49¢

KROGER'S Fres-Shore **Fish Sticks** 1-lb. 8-oz. pkg. 89¢

KROGER'S Fres-Shore **Perch Fillets** 1-lb. 49¢

5-lb. Box **Dressed Whiting** ea. $1.19

Tastes like Bacon! **Smoked Jowls** lb. 29¢

Kroger Grade "A" Plump, Fresh **Fryers** Cut-up, tray-pak lb. 31¢ WHOLE lb. 26¢

Morrell's Pride **Ham** Fully-Cooked Butt Portion lb. 49¢ SHANK PORTION, lb. 39¢ Center Cuts, lb. 99c

MORRELL **Lunch Meats** Six Varieties 3 6-oz. pkg. $1

CIRCLE "B" **Pork Sausage** 3-lbs. $1.29

Morrell Pride **Pork Sausage** Lb. 49¢

Kroger, U. S. Inspected, Wishbone **TURKEYS** 6 to 9 lb Beltsville, lb. 39¢

HONEYSUCKLE Frozen **Turkey Pan Roast** lb. $1.19

HONEYSUCKLE Frozen, Sliced **Turkey & Gravy** 2-lbs. $1.99

HONEYSUCKLE, Boneless, Frozen **Turkey Roast** 2-lbs. 8-ozs. $3.19

SHENANDOAH VALLEY **Cornish Game Hens** 1-lb. 4-ozs. 69¢

MORRELL OR KING COTTON **All-Meat Wieners** lb. 59¢

KING COTTON OR MORRELL **Jumbo Bologna** By-the-piece, lb. 49¢

Fresh **Pork Liver** lb. 33¢

Jiffy Sliced **Beef & Gravy** 1-lb. 8-oz. $1.39

COUNTRY CULB **Canned Ham** 3-lb. can $2.69

MORRELL Semi-Boneless, **Fully-Cooked Ham** Whole or Half, lb. 69¢

Fresh or Smoked **Picnics** Sliced, lb. 43c Whole, lb. 39¢

Cokes or Pepsi Cola 3 6-10 oz. Bottle Cartons $1.00

KROGER **Vac Pac Coffee** with coupon and $5.00 additional purchase excluding tobacco 1-lb. can 59¢

KROGER GRADE A, MEDIUM **Fresh Eggs** 3 DOZEN $1.00

Kroger Salad Dressing or **Mayonnaise** WITH COUPON Quart 35¢

BANQUET **Cream Pies** 8 FLAVORS each 23¢

KROGER **Pork & Beans** . . 3 1-lb. cans 39¢

4 Flavors **Kroger Jellies** . . 5 10-oz. jars $1

KROGER **Peanut Butter** . . 1-lb. 2-oz. jar 49¢

Pineapple-Grapefruit **Kroger Drink** . 4 1-qt. 14-oz. cans $1

KROGER **Tomato Juice** . . 1-qt. 14-oz. cans 29¢

CHARMIN or NORTHERN **Napkins** . . . . . pkg. 10¢

Home Pride Heavy Duty **Aluminum Foil** . . . 25-ft. roll 49¢

SWIFT **Ice Cream** . . . . . ½-gal. 69¢

Half-gallon **Kandu** . . . . . ea. 29¢

KROGER **Cream Cheese** . . . 8-oz. pkg. 29¢

Save 27c on 4-oz. **Right Guard** . . . . $1.00 Size 73¢

Free Colgate 100 Mouthwash with 6.75-oz. **Colgate Toothpaste** 95c Size 73¢

Save 15c on 7-oz. **Listerine** . . . . . 73c Size 58¢

KROGER, Sieve 2 **Small Peas** . . . . 2 1-lb. cans 49¢

KROGER Whole **Green Beans** . . . 4 1-lb. cans 85¢

Kroger Cream Style **Golden Corn** . . . 5 1-lb. cans $1

ALLEN **Green & White Limas** 15-oz can 10¢

1-lb. 4-oz. loaf Reg. Rye or **Bismarck Rye** . . 4 for $1

KROGER-Baked **Country Rolls** . . . pkg. of 12 29¢

BROWN & SERVE **Dinner Rolls** . . . . pkg. of 12 25¢

3-lb. can **Snowdrift** Ea. 69¢

KROGER Frozen **Orange Juice** 6 6-oz. cans 89¢

Save 70¢ on 13-oz. **Halo Hair Spray** $1.19 Size 49¢

Mel-O-Soft **Sandwich Bread** 1-lb. 12-oz. loaf 29¢

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL members collecting in the Mile of Pennies drive for the Easter Seal campaign Saturday were, from left, Darla Scoles, Don Jones and Leslie Johnson.

Students Raise $104 for Seals

High school student council members received $104 in contributions in their "mile of pennies" drive for the Easter Seal Campaign Saturday.

This brought the total contributions in the country to $1,370.70. The 1967 goal for Scott county is $3,000.

The drive will continue on Good Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. as juniors work at stations in front of J. C. Penney Co., Woolworths downtown and Barkett's Big Star and P. N. Hirsch in the Midtowner Village shopping center.

Friday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. members of the senior class will participate in a car-stopping drive at the Cream Castle, downtown Lewis Furniture store and at the intersection of highways 60 and 61.

The seal drive ends Sunday.

Rev. Jack L. Hymer

Hymer to Lead Revival

The Rev. Jack L. Hymer, pastor of the Attadale Baptist church in Western Australia, will be evangelist for revival services at the First Baptist church.

The services will begin Sunday and will continue through April 2 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Harold A. Souther, associational music - educational director of the Kansas City Baptist association, will be the revival minister of music.

The Rev. Mr. Hymer was born in Joplin and was ordained to preach Feb. 18, 1951.

He attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Baylor University in Waco, Tex., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

He is now chairman of the Western Australia State Evangelism committee, chairman of the Baptist Theological College Appeal committee and director of a pastor-led Sunday School enlargement campaign. He has been preaching in evangelistic campaigns throughout Australia and helping to establish all-age Sunday Schools there.

The Rev. Mr. Hymer has held pastorates of the Blue Ridge Baptist church in Independence, the Edgefield Baptist church in Waco, Tex., and the Sky-View Baptist church in Austin, Tex.

Souther was born in Columbus, Neb., and received his bachelor of arts degree from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1941 and his bachelor of sacred music and master of religious education degrees in 1948 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He was an army air corp fighter pilot from 1941 to 1946.

He has served as minister of music and religious education of the First Baptist church of Healdton, Okla., Putnam City Baptist church, Putnam City, Okla., the First Baptist church of Sulphur Springs, Tex., Broadmoor Baptist church of Shreveport, La., Second Baptist church of Houston, Tex., and the First Baptist church of Irving, Tex.

Popular Resort

Blackpool, popular English resort on the Irish Sea, has more than 5,000 hotels and boardinghouses in its 13.2-square-mile area, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

If It Were Really True

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if everyone in the world really believed the facts of religion and life as expressed in the Bible? Or everyone in the country, or in your hometown - or if you really believed?

Oh, but I do, you reply indignantly. I am a Christian. How could I not believe?

Well, let us ask ourselves some questions. The answers will be revealing. They may frighten us. They may make us think. We may wonder to ourselves that if we really do believe, what is the matter with our lives? They may wonder to ourselves that if we really do believe, what is the matter with our lives? They may lead us to some conclusions as to the reasons why the Christian religion has made so little headway in changing the world during the past two thousand years.

For instance, do we really believe that Jesus meant what He said when He told us that the poor in spirit, or those who know their poverty of spirit, shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven?

Or when He said that those who are meek, or gentle in spirit, or those who know their poverty of spirit, shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven?

Or when He said that those who are meek, or gentle in spirit, shall have the earth for their possession?

Was Jesus speaking in parables when He warned us not to turn against the man who wrongs us, or did He really mean that we were to "turn the other cheek"?

Did Christ really mean that before we could ask forgiveness of God for our sins, we must forgive those who have sinned against us, or hurt or wronged us?

Did He really mean that we were to seek to love our enemies and to pray for our persecutors?

Did He mean that we were not to gather unto ourselves belongings or treasures during our earthly pilgrimage, but rather to add to that treasure which is eternal in the Heavens?

Did Christ really mean in very truth that if we had but an infinitesimal grain of faith nothing would be impossible to us?

Can we believe that Jesus condemned to final and irrevocable death the souls of those who ministered to Him not, through neglect of His sick, His weak, His poor, His helpless? Did He mean that?

Did Jesus really mean that we were to be humble in spirit before our fellow Christians, even to the least and lowliest task, even to the washing of their feet, as He had done for His friends?

Did He mean what He said when He told His disciples that there were many dwelling places in His Father's House and that He was going to prepare a place for them?

Is it true that Christ died and came back from the halls of Death to live forevermore, and that He meant what He said when He told His disciples, and us, "Lo! I am with you always, even to the end of time"?

Now, either Christ meant exactly what He said, or He did not. If He did not, then nothing we read of His words or deeds can have meaning for us. This, we know with the wisdom of the soul, is not true. Then we must believe that every one of his words was freighted with eternal significance; that He said nothing He did not mean, and meant everything He said.

That being so, what an obligation is laid upon us, His followers! No wonder He said that those who would follow Him must be prepared to take up their cross and carry it.

Can we even try to live as He asked us to? St. Paul seems to feel that we can. "I have strength for anything, through Him who gives me power," He cries triumphantly to the saints at Philippi, and to the Christian community at Collossae he writes: "May He strengthen you, in His glorious might, with ample power to meet whatever comes with fortitude, patience, and joy; and to give thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share the heritage of God's people in the realm of light" (New English Bible).

-By Brigadier Christine E. McMillan

Those Strong Wings

ALL MY LIFE I have been constantly delighted by the "surprise of joy," a lovely phrase by C. S. Lewis to describe those unexpected flashes of gaiety, light or love which irradiate or enliven or make beautiful the otherwise dull, distressing or even disastrous chapters of life.

They usually come on flash-wing. You almost have to be on the lookout for them or you miss them. Preoccupied with one's unhappy lot, one may fail utterly to see the iridescent flash - or hear the whispered words or catch the unimagined beauty given only for a moment.

During these hospital days many a surprise of joy has gladdened my heart and brightened my day.

On her way back to duty in Indonesia comes a Canadian friend with a marvelous story of her work among the sick of that far and troubled country and with news of old and dear friends.

There have been the total strangers who have dropped in for one reason or another - and who now are forever part of one's web of life.

This morning a perfectly lovely package of books arrived. One book is exciting enough. But a package! Riches untold!

Among them was a slim little booklet, of few pages but exquisite makeup.

The words were in beautiful script on vellum-like paper, with elegant initials and flower paintings of grace and authenticity.

Each page contains a saying of St. Augustine, Shakespeare, Goethe, Cardinal Newman, Ignatius Loyola and other great souls. Each spoke to me -- each had a meaningful message, but two were for me, my special word, my bright joy.

"He who remains cheerful in spirit and sees only the good side of all things, who never allows himself to be spiritually downcast, but keeps his head high and courage in his heart, he sets in motion those fine, still powers which make every step through life easier for him" (Ralph Waldo Trine).

That is the lovely thing. That is the surprise of joy . . . "He who keeps his head high and courage in his heart, he sets in motion those fine, still powers."

"Why does God not rescue me?" we ask petulantly. "Why does He lave me in my misery, leave my adverse circumstances unchanged, permit this calamity to befall me?

"My friends are all right; secure in their good fortune they do not understand me and my special and peculiar problems. Woe is me!"

The surprise of joy is that anybody who wants to can himself set in motion those fine, still powers which make every step through life easier for him.

Those fine, still powers are the powers to which the Bible refers when it speaks of "mounting up with wings, like eagles."

"Jesus Christ teaches them that there is something in them above this life . . . He who understands Christ's teaching feels like a bird that did not know it had wings, and now suddenly realizes it can fly, can be free, and no longer needs to fear . . ."

And this is the great, amazing joy, that no matter how dark and difficult, how frustrating, how calamitous life may be at this very moment, in Christ we discover within ourselves that which is above and beyond. Beneath this dull stuff of our lives we, surprised by joy, discover the great strong wings of faith which bear us up, sustain us and are at once our strength, our joy and our liberty.

This is why He is called the Healing Christ. Fear is the great crippler -- of body, mind, and spirit -- but where His love is there is no fear, no evil and no darkness at all.

"They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

By Brigadier Christine E. McMillan (R)

Jamaica grows more than half the world's supply of allspice.

Origin of Commerce

The first foreign merchants of whom there is record were the Arabs and the Babylonians. Their trade was by land. The first maritime carriers were the Phoenicians, founders of Tyre and Sidon.

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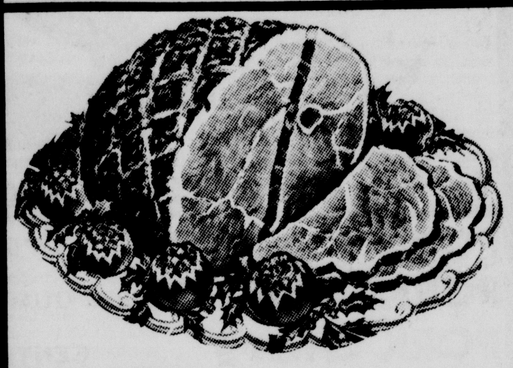

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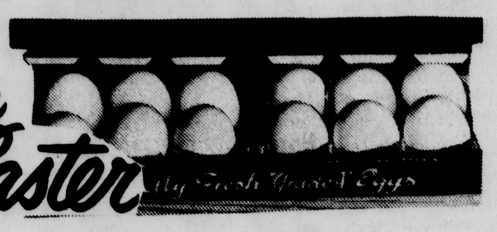

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STA-FLO STARCH			HALF GALLON	39¢
3 MINUTE POPCORN		2	LB. BAG	25¢
FABRIC SOFTENER STA-PUFF			HALF GAL.	59¢
PRIDE OF ILL. CORN	WHOLE KERNEL	2	303 CANS	39¢

FRESH PORK SALE

PORK CHOPS	FIRST CUT	LB.	45¢
PORK LOIN	ONE QUARTER	LB.	49¢
PORK CHOPS	CENTER CUT	LB.	69¢
BREAKFAST CHOPS		LB.	79¢
PORK TENDERLOIN	BONELESS	LB.	89¢
PORK CUTLETS	BONELESS	LB.	69¢
PORK STEAK	FRESH	LB.	49¢
BOSTON BUTT ROAST		LB.	49¢
PORK LOIN ROAST		LB.	59¢
LOIN RIBS	COUNTRY STYLE	LB.	59¢
SLICED JOWLS	FRESH	LB.	29¢
SLICED SIDE MEAT	FRESH	LB.	59¢
SPARE RIB TIPS	FRESH	LB.	29¢
NECK BONES	FRESH	LB.	19¢
SAUSAGE	HOME MADE	LB.	39¢
BOSTON BUTT ROAST	BONELESS	LB.	59¢
GROUND CHUCK PATTIES	10 4 oz.	ea.	$1.99
SLICED BACON	ARMOUR'S STAR	PKG.	59¢
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FLORIDA ORANGES		5	LB. BAG	39¢

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TENN. SWEET POTATOES			LB.	9¢
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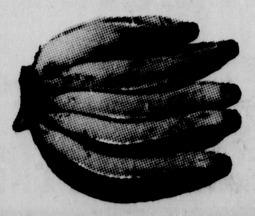

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DREW PEARSON SAYS: South America is about to take off; it faces great opportunities for irrigation, power and transportation; but it's handicapped by politics.

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Banks To Close Saturdays

Banking officials of the Bank of Sikeston, the First National Bank of Sikeston and the State Bank of Morehouse announced changes in banking hours to allow them to close on Saturdays, beginning April 8.

Security National Bank will continue to be open on Saturday mornings according to present plans, executive vice president Jack Hogan said today.

The change in hours is attributed partially to the influence of the wage and hour law's effect on payment for overtime, and consideration of employes desired for a five-day week, one bank official said.

The Bank of Sikeston and the First National Bank of Sikeston will have complete service banking available from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Fridays, effective April 7.

The State Bank of Morehouse will be open from 4:30 p.m. till 6 p.m. on Fridays effective April 7. All other customary banking hours will remain the same.

The officers of the banks changing hours said the closing on Saturdays is in keeping with a national trend in the banking business.

The three banks join four banks in Butler county, the five banks in Pemiscot county and the Bank of New Madrid and Peoples Bank of Lilbourn in New Madrid county in announcing plans to close on Saturdays.

Other banks in this area are considering a schedule change at a later date.

The local banking officials expressed plans to remain open longer on Fridays to accommodate customers who normally bank on Saturdays.

The banking industry is one of the last large industries in the nation to work a five-day week, the officers said. Production plants, schools, state, county and city government employes along with utility company employes have enjoyed the benefits of a five day week for several years, they stated.

Many of the bank customers are not aware of the bank by mail services and night depository facilities available; availability of loan services from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, and the drive-in banking services, which open at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, one of the officers said.

SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES of the city of Sikeston left at 11 a.m. for Oklahoma City where they will meet with air officials to seek an airline route into Sikeston. They will return Thursday night. From left are Raymert Miller, city manager; Paul Fisher, member of the airport board; Manuel Drumm, city attorney; Bob Matthews, Chamber of Commerce representative; Richard Pinkerton, Chamber of Commerce manager; Charles Stamps, industrial committee representative, and Frank Ferrell, member of the airport board.

Holy Week Talk by Lively

Dr. Robert E. Lively Jr., pastor of Trinity Baptist church, spoke at the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday night at the Rustic Rock, on the meaning of Holy Week.

Plans were made for a visit by E. Lee Comer, Independence, Kiwanis district governor of Arkansas and Missouri.

Comer will attend a ladies night meeting next Tuesday night.

Shaffer Files for Oran School Board

ORAN - Ray Shaffer has filed for election to the board of education in the annual R-3 school election April 4.

Incumbents Leon Schlitt and Dean Hency, whose terms expire, have also filed. Deadline for filing is 5 p.m. Thursday.

Weather

Variable cloudiness with chance of scattered showers tonight. Lows tonight mid 40s to low 50s. Thursday partly cloudy and mild, highs 70 to 75. Precipitation probability tonight 30 per cent, Thursday 20.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average from 4 to 12 degrees above normal. Normal high in the mid 60s. Normal low around 40. Precipitation will average .10 to .50 inch occurring as showers Friday and again about Sunday or Monday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 64 and 34.

Sunset today--------6:11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---5:59 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow--4:47 a.m.
Full Moon---------- March 25

PROMINENT STARS

Pollux, high overhead-7:38 p.m.
Regulus, near the moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter, a little south of Pollux and much brighter.
Venus, in the west--6:55 p.m.
Mars, rises--------8:34 p.m.

Dexter Pool Construction Delayed

DEXTER -- The city council was informed Monday night that proceedings for construction of a public swimming pool would be delayed 30 to 40 days.

Gary Dowdy and Harold Williams of the Junior Chamber of Commerce pool committee told the council that the Jaycees were going to contest the wage and hour schedule supplied by the state for constructing the pool.

Dowdy and Williams said the Jaycees had compared the recommended schedule with wage and hour schedules for construction of the Dexter Memorial hospital, Campbell high school and other area construction projects.

They reported that the state's schedule for the pool exceeded all others by as much as $2.50 an hour.

The Jaycees at a special meeting decided to contest the schedule. This will delay construction. The state will have to have held a hearing and the Jaycees will determine a fair rate to present, the pair reported.

If the rate cannot be lowered, cost of the $100,000 pool will be increased by $15,000, they noted. The pool project has been granted $50,000 in federal matching funds. The council gave its consent to the Jaycee protest.

Harold Williams, Leon Garrity and Bob Rainey, representing the water association on the west side of the city, asked the council if the city would maintain the four-inch water main on the west side.

They were told that the city will maintain the main for two years; when it is hoped that all residents on the west side will be served by it. The main is not now hooked to all households. After the two-year period the residents will maintain it, the council explained.

The regular $300 fee for installing the main will not be charged by the city. The city will run the water line to the owner's property, and the owner will run the line into his home.

Fire Chief Leslie McMunn was granted permission by the council to purchase $100 worth of firemen clothing, and the police department was granted permission to purchase two-

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Dexter to Vote On Chief of Police Issue

DEXTER - Voters will be asked to approve a proposal to make the office of chief of police an appointive position in the general election April 4.

If passed, the board of aldermen would appoint the chief of police, who would perform all duties required of the marshal by law. The office is now elective. Clay Baker is the chief of police.

Also on the ballot will be four aldermanic offices. Incumbents Eldon Cooper, ward 1; Lehman Godwin, ward 2, and James T. Williams, ward 3, have filed for reelection.

Filing from ward 3 for the unexpired one-year term of Raymond Atherton, who resigned, is James Gunn. Opposing Williams in ward 3 is J.D. Martin.

Falls Injure Three Persons

Five persons were treated Tuesday in the Missouri Delta Community emergency room:

Donald Presley, received small cuts over the eye in a fall; Grace Cutliph, Charleston, injured knee in a fall; Lori Heil, fell, cutting her mouth; Norman J. Kelley, Essex, fractured left leg when tractor wheel fell on it; Lowell E. Groves, Bertrand, cut hand while working on a car.

Sam Tires of Coast Guard Life

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Coast Guard officials at St. Louis have given up hope that master chief boatswain's mate Samuel P. Paratus will return to the base.

Paratus, who gained rank quickly after signing with the Coast Guard in 1964, has maintained a pretty good record, officials said. He's stayed out a little late on liberty now and then, but nothing serious. He's been gone over 30 days now.

Some say it was the approach of spring. Others say his eye had been turned by a lady beagle.

Paratus is a beagle. His name was an adaptation of the Coast Guard slogan, "Semper Paratus" which means "always ready." One of the Coast Guardsmen who served with Sam figured he was ready for civilian life.

Dumping Has Yet to Hike Milk Prices

CHICAGO AP - The National Farmers Organization's milk holdback went into its seventh day today with new flareups of violence but no clear evidence of rising prices or shortages.

A bullet punctured a tank truck on U.S. 41 near Lake Village, Ind., and about 20,000 gallons of milk spilled on the road.

Donald Heldenbrand of Elkhorn, Wis., who reported the attack, said he couldn't plug the leak. He had been driving to Cincinnati.

A blast, apparently caused by dynamite, wrecked a 3,300-gallon milk truck parked in front of the home of the driver, Hugh Glascock, in Chapel Hill, Tenn. Nobody was injured.

The violence occurred despite an injunction against harassment of milk truckers. An attorney for Nashville Milk Producers Inc., for which the truck hauled milk, said they plan to seek $1 million in damages because of vandalism.

A survey showed no clear-cut evidence of rising prices or shortages.

However, The Associated Press survey did reflect some disagreement over how much milk has been destroyed while the NFO tries to boost milk prices to dairy farmers by two cents a quart. In any case, a check showed the holding and dumping action amounted to hundreds of thousands of gallons.

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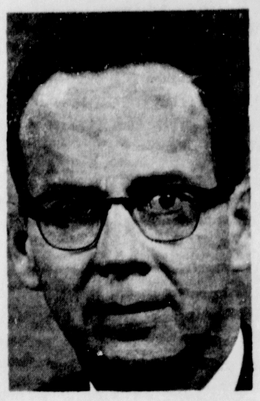

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The club also plans to update the blood cataloging files kept at the police department.

Persons who would give blood in cases of emergency or extreme need will be asked to have their blood typed and be included on the list. The list of potential donors will be made available to the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

The annual Jaycee Man of the Year banquet will be held April 14 at the Country club. The program will include a banquet at 7 p.m. followed by a dance. The public is invited.

Election of club officers will be held April 4. Tickets for the circus April 15 at the rodeo grounds may now be purchased from Jaycees.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J.W. Fulbright said today President Johnson should take the chance that a halt in bombing of North Vietnam will produce peace talks despite Hanoi's rejection of his latest offer.

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Fulbright, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in an interview he feels there is hope for a Soviet initiative by Premier Alexei N. Kosygin toward negotiations despite Ho Chi Minh's refusal to stop infiltration of South Vietnam in exchange for a cessation of air attacks.

"I think it is well worth stopping the bombing to see if there is any substance to Kosygin's statement that if there is a halt talks could proceed," Fulbright said.

Kosygin's statement came during his talks with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson at the time of the February Lunar New Year cease-fire. Johnson's offer to Ho was made before the cease-fire started.

Fulbright called "reasonable" Johnson's offer to Ho to stop the bombing and freeze U.S. forces at their present level as soon as the President was "assured that infiltration into South Vietnam by land and sea has been stopped."

Kennedy also referred to Kosygin's statement that a halt would bring talks. He said this was confirmed by Ho's letter.

Kennedy interpreted Ho's reply as requiring only a bombing pause, rather than a permanent cessation, to get negotiations going. To administration officials, Ho seemed firm in demanding that the United States must stop permanently all air attacks and other "acts of war" before he would agree to consider negotiations.

Fulbright said he never had taken the position that Johnson wasn't sincerely seeking peace.

Police Recover Stolen Vehicle

Sikeston police recovered a car stolen from East Prairie Tuesday night.

A 1965 white Ford owned by J. C. Jackson Jr., of East Prairie, was found abandoned at Williams and South West street, police reported.

Highway patrolmen were checking the car for fingerprints today in attempts to find the person who took the vehicle.

Another car was reported stolen to Sikeston police Tuesday night by Robert Hazel, 703 Montgomery.

He called police at 8:25 p.m. and said that his light blue 1959 Ford was taken from the parking lot at the Sand Lounge, 1129 West Malone.

He told police he looked out the window and happened to see the car being driven east on West Malone. Police are investigating.

In other police activity, James Brewer, 618 North, was arrested Tuesday at his residence and charged with assault and battery and resisting arrest.

Portageville Ponders Betterment

By DON ROBERTS

PORTAGEVILLE-- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes reports that 85 per cent of the industries locating in Missouri go to communities that have employed a community betterment program, Jerry Halsell of Kennett said Tuesday night.

Halsell, a representative of the Ark-Mo. Power Co., explained the program to 200 in the high school gymnasium.

The meeting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was to acquaint residents with the advantages of the program.

Halsell used slide to explain the five-star program, which includes community services of education, utilities, transportation, community planning and community services. As a community meets the qualifications in a particular category and these qualifications have been confirmed by the evaluators, the community is awarded a star to be displayed on signs at its entrances.

Although the five-star program is important, it is a long-range program and will be the result of everyday community betterment, Halsell pointed out.

Community awards competition is an important part of the program, Halsell continued. Prize money totaling $10,500 is given throughout the state.

The money is offered to communities in six population categories: 0-500; 591-1,000; 1,001-2,500; 2,501 - 5,000; 5,001-10,000 and more than 10,000. In each category five winners are designated each year. First place winners receive $700; second place $600; third $500; fourth $300 and fifth $100.

To participate the community must complete an entry blank designating a chairman and two projects to be submitted for judging during a year.

A community is required to work on three categories yearly, he said. Two of these are selected by the community; the third is awareness.

To make the betterment program effective, the community must have 100 per cent citizen participation, Halsell said.

A strong relationship exists between community betterment and industrial development, he added.

"Have you ever thought of what 200 new factory workers would mean to your community? It would go something like this: 592 more people; 224 more households; 102 more school children; in excess of a million dollars more personal income per year; in excess of $500,000 more bank deposits; 214 more passenger cars; 348 more workers employed; eight more retail establishments; in excess of $700,000 more retail sales per year; an opportunity for 16 more professional men; a yearly market of $600,000 in agricultural and other farm products; $80,000 annually increase for the railroad," he noted.

"Community betterment is nothing more than a forerunner to industrial development, which is the ultimate goal of any community activity."

In beginning the betterment program, the community must consider four activities: physical appearance, the economic stability, the social aspects and services offered residents.

Halsell noted the improvement of physical factors needed in communities are: cleaning up and beautifying homes and yards; modernizing business establishments; improving the town square and public buildings; cleaning up highway approaches; keeping vacant lots clean; improving streets, sidewalks and rural roads; expanding and improving municipal services; enacting and emphasizing building and zoning ordinances; cleaning up alleys; providing garbage and trash disposal.

The community's economy can be improved by promoting the expansion of existing industries; seeking new industries; creating and maintaining a healthy business climate; promoting local trade; assisting agricultural agencies in the promotion of practical programs to increase farm production; providing services and marketing facilities to induce farmers to trade in the city; developing tourist attractions and providing attractive accommodations.

The community can develop social factors by improving housing conditions where needed; providing recreational facilities, parks and playgrounds for children and organized programs for recreation; sponsoring livestock shows and exhibits; organizing clubs for adults and children; sponsoring an active health and safety program; improving public school facilities; studying the need for change in school curriculum to provide proper vocational training and guidance; supporting religious programs of all churches; providing a good public library; promoting a cultural program in music and art.

Halsell said that the program was not easy, but that only two area communities in the population group between Jackson and Portageville (Chaffee and Malden) were not participating in MCB.

Mayor Joe Christian spoke on advantages of MCB.

"We can easily raise our population by 500 if we work," he said.

Everett Lee of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development at Jefferson City said that Portageville has taken the lead in the MCB program. He pointed out that the attitude taken toward the program was most important.

Howard Graham, chairman of the program, was master of ceremonies.

Bumper stickers were passed out. They state:

"This is a fast moving world and the community that rests on its laurels may find that laurels are all it has left."

Tax Hike, Bond Issue At Morehouse

MOREHOUSE -- A $190,000 school bond issue and a proposed increase of five cents in the tax levy will be on the ballot in the annual C-12 school election April 4.

The five-cent increase would bring the tax levy to $3 per $100 assessed valuation. The increase is necessary to qualify the district again for second level equalization of state funds.

Voters must approve a minimum levy of $3 to qualify. Second level funds amount to $5,000.

The bond issue calls for construction of an elementary building with 12 classrooms and office space. The bonding capacity of the district is adequate to pay them off without an increase in the tax rate, school board officials said.

Norman Crumpecker and Charles Menees are unopposed in their bids for reelection to the school board.

Price War Sends Milk Rates Down

SPRINGFIELD (AP) - In the midst of the milk withholding action by dairy farmers a price war on milk has erupted in stores here.

It was selling as low as 59 cents a gallon Tuesday, the lowest price in a series of such wars here.

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Security National Bank will continue to be open on Saturday mornings according to present plans, executive vice president Jack Hogan said today.

The change in hours is attributed partially to the influence of the wage and hour law's effect on payment for overtime, and consideration of employes desired for a five-day week, one bank official said.

The Bank of Sikeston and the First National Bank of Sikeston will have complete service banking available from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Fridays, effective April 7.

The State Bank of Morehouse will be open from 4:30 p.m. till 6 p.m. on Fridays effective April 7. All other customary banking hours will remain the same.

The officers of the banks changing hours said the closing on Saturdays is in keeping with a national trend in the banking business.

The three banks join four banks in Butler county, the five banks in Pemiscot county and the Bank of New Madrid and Peoples Bank of Lilbourn in New Madrid county in announcing plans to close on Saturdays.

Other banks in this area are considering a schedule change at a later date.

The local banking officials expressed plans to remain open longer on Fridays to accommodate customers who normally bank on Saturdays.

The banking industry is one of the last large industries in the nation to work a five-day week, the officers said. Production plants, schools, state, county and city government employes along with utility company employes have enjoyed the benefits of a five day week for several years, they stated.

Many of the bank customers are not aware of the bank by mail services and night depository facilities available; availability of loan services from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, and the drive-in banking services, which open at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, one of the officers said.

SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES of the city of Sikeston left at 11 a.m. for Oklahoma City where they will meet with air officials to seek an airline route into Sikeston. They will return Thursday night. From left are Raymert Miller, city manager; Paul Fisher, member of the airport board; Manuel Drumm, city attorney; Bob Matthews, Chamber of Commerce representative; Richard Pinkerton, Chamber of Commerce manager; Charles Stamps, industrial committee representative, and Frank Ferrell, member of the airport board.

Holy Week Talk by Lively

Dr. Robert E. Lively Jr., pastor of Trinity Baptist church, spoke at the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday night at the Rustic Rock, on the meaning of Holy Week.

Plans were made for a visit by E. Lee Comer, Independence, Kiwanis district governor of Arkansas and Missouri.

Comer will attend a ladies night meeting next Tuesday night.

Shaffer Files for Oran School Board

ORAN - Ray Shaffer has filed for election to the board of education in the annual R-3 school election April 4.

Incumbents Leon Schlitt and Dean Hency, whose terms expire, have also filed. Deadline for filing is 5 p.m. Thursday.

Weather

Variable cloudiness with chance of scattered showers tonight. Lows tonight mid 40s to low 50s. Thursday partly cloudy and mild, highs 70 to 75. Precipitation probability tonight 30 per cent, Thursday 20.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

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PROMINENT STARS

Pollux, high overhead-7:38 p.m.
Regulus, near the moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter, a little south of Pollux and much brighter.
Venus, in the west--6:55 p.m.
Mars, rises--------8:34 p.m.

Dexter Pool Construction Delayed

DEXTER -- The city council was informed Monday night that proceedings for construction of a public swimming pool would be delayed 30 to 40 days.

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Dowdy and Williams said the Jaycees had compared the recommended schedule with wage and hour schedules for construction of the Dexter Memorial hospital, Campbell high school and other area construction projects.

They reported that the state's schedule for the pool exceeded all others by as much as $2.50 an hour.

The Jaycees at a special meeting decided to contest the schedule. This will delay construction. The state will have to have held a hearing and the Jaycees will determine a fair rate to present, the pair reported.

If the rate cannot be lowered, cost of the $100,000 pool will be increased by $15,000, they noted. The pool project has been granted $50,000 in federal matching funds. The council gave its consent to the Jaycee protest.

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They were told that the city will maintain the main for two years; when it is hoped that all residents on the west side will be served by it. The main is not now hooked to all households. After the two-year period the residents will maintain it, the council explained.

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Dexter to Vote On Chief of Police Issue

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Falls Injure Three Persons

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Sam Tires of Coast Guard Life

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Coast Guard officials at St. Louis have given up hope that master chief boatswain's mate Samuel P. Paratus will return to the base.

Paratus, who gained rank quickly after signing with the Coast Guard in 1964, has maintained a pretty good record, officials said. He's stayed out a little late on liberty now and then, but nothing serious. He's been gone over 30 days now.

Some say it was the approach of spring. Others say his eye had been turned by a lady beagle.

Paratus is a beagle. His name was an adaptation of the Coast Guard slogan, "Semper Paratus" which means "always ready." One of the Coast Guardsmen who served with Sam figured he was ready for civilian life.

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CHICAGO AP - The National Farmers Organization's milk holdback went into its seventh day today with new flareups of violence but no clear evidence of rising prices or shortages.

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A jackpot horse show is planned at 1:30 p.m. April 2 at the rodeo grounds. Charles Walls is chairman. Entry fees will be split among first place winners.

Competition will include pony, weaving wan, barrel race, junior western pleasure, senior western pleasure, junior country pleasure, senior country pleasure, speed and flag races.

The club also plans to update the blood cataloging files kept at the police department.

Persons who would give blood in cases of emergency or extreme need will be asked to have their blood typed and be included on the list. The list of potential donors will be made available to the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

The annual Jaycee Man of the Year banquet will be held April 14 at the Country club. The program will include a banquet at 7 p.m. followed by a dance. The public is invited.

Election of club officers will be held April 4. Tickets for the circus April 15 at the rodeo grounds may now be purchased from Jaycees.

Fulbright Wants to Chance Bombing Halt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J.W. Fulbright said today President Johnson should take the chance that a halt in bombing of North Vietnam will produce peace talks despite Hanoi's rejection of his latest offer.

But Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., a cocritic with Fulbright of Johnson's Vietnam policies, contended in a statement that the President had attached a new condition requiring that "we have evidence that Hanoi has already ceased infiltration before we stop the bombing."

Fulbright, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in an interview he feels there is hope for a Soviet initiative by Premier Alexei N. Kosygin toward negotiations despite Ho Chi Minh's refusal to stop infiltration of South Vietnam in exchange for a cessation of air attacks.

"I think it is well worth stopping the bombing to see if there is any substance to Kosygin's statement that if there is a halt talks could proceed," Fulbright said.

Kosygin's statement came during his talks with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson at the time of the February Lunar New Year cease-fire. Johnson's offer to Ho was made before the cease-fire started.

Fulbright called "reasonable" Johnson's offer to Ho to stop the bombing and freeze U.S. forces at their present level as soon as the President was "assured that infiltration into South Vietnam by land and sea has been stopped."

Kennedy also referred to Kosygin's statement that a halt would bring talks. He said this was confirmed by Ho's letter.

Kennedy interpreted Ho's reply as requiring only a bombing pause, rather than a permanent cessation, to get negotiations going. To administration officials, Ho seemed firm in demanding that the United States must stop permanently all air attacks and other "acts of war" before he would agree to consider negotiations.

Fulbright said he never had taken the position that Johnson wasn't sincerely seeking peace.

Police Recover Stolen Vehicle

Sikeston police recovered a car stolen from East Prairie Tuesday night.

A 1965 white Ford owned by J. C. Jackson Jr., of East Prairie, was found abandoned at Williams and South West street, police reported.

Highway patrolmen were checking the car for fingerprints today in attempts to find the person who took the vehicle.

Another car was reported stolen to Sikeston police Tuesday night by Robert Hazel, 703 Montgomery.

He called police at 8:25 p.m. and said that his light blue 1959 Ford was taken from the parking lot at the Sand Lounge, 1129 West Malone.

He told police he looked out the window and happened to see the car being driven east on West Malone. Police are investigating.

In other police activity, James Brewer, 618 North, was arrested Tuesday at his residence and charged with assault and battery and resisting arrest.

Tax Hike, Bond Issue At Morehouse

MOREHOUSE -- A $190,000 school bond issue and a proposed increase of five cents in the tax levy will be on the ballot in the annual C-12 school election April 4.

The five-cent increase would bring the tax levy to $3 per $100 assessed valuation. The increase is necessary to qualify the district again for second level equalization of state funds.

Voters must approve a minimum levy of $3 to qualify. Second level funds amount to $5,000.

The bond issue calls for construction of an elementary building with 12 classrooms and office space. The bonding capacity of the district is adequate to pay them off without an increase in the tax rate, school board officials said.

Norman Crumpecker and Charles Menees are unopposed in their bids for reelection to the school board.

Price War Sends Milk Rates Down

SPRINGFIELD (AP) - In the midst of the milk withholding action by dairy farmers a price war on milk has erupted in stores here.

It was selling as low as 59 cents a gallon Tuesday, the lowest price in a series of such wars here.

Portageville Ponders Betterment

By DON ROBERTS

PORTAGEVILLE-- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes reports that 85 per cent of the industries locating in Missouri go to communities that have employed a community betterment program, Jerry Halsell of Kennett said Tuesday night.

Halsell, a representative of the Ark-Mo. Power Co., explained the program to 200 in the high school gymnasium.

The meeting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was to acquaint residents with the advantages of the program.

Halsell used slide to explain the five-star program, which includes community services of education, utilities, transportation, community planning and community services. As a community meets the qualifications in a particular category and these qualifications have been confirmed by the evaluators, the community is awarded a star to be displayed on signs at its entrances.

Although the five-star program is important, it is a long-range program and will be the result of everyday community betterment, Halsell pointed out.

Community awards competition is an important part of the program, Halsell continued. Prize money totaling $10,500 is given throughout the state.

The money is offered to communities in six population categories: 0-500; 501-1,000; 1,001-2,500; 2,501 - 5,000; 5,001-10,000 and more than 10,000. In each category five winners are designated each year. First place winners receive $700; second place $600; third $500; fourth $300 and fifth $100.

To participate the community must complete an entry blank designating a chairman and two projects to be submitted for judging during a year.

A community is required to work on three categories yearly, he said. Two of these are selected by the community; the third is awareness.

To make the betterment program effective, the community must have 100 per cent citizen participation, Halsell said.

A strong relationship exists between community betterment and industrial development, he added.

"Have you ever thought of what 200 new factory workers would mean to your community? It would go something like this: 592 more people; 224 more households; 102 more school children; in excess of a million dollars more personal income per year; in excess of $500,000 more bank deposits; 214 more passenger cars; 348 more workers employed; eight more retail establishments; in excess of $700,000 more retail sales per year; an opportunity for 16 more professional men; a yearly market of $600,000 in agricultural and other farm products; $80,000 annually increase for the railroad," he noted.

"Community betterment is nothing more than a forerunner to industrial development, which is the ultimate goal of any community activity."

In beginning the betterment program, the community must consider four activities: physical appearance, the economic stability, the social aspects and services offered residents.

Halsell noted the improvement of physical factors needed in communities are: cleaning up and beautifying homes and yards; modernizing business establishments; improving the town square and public buildings; cleaning up highway approaches; keeping vacant lots clean; improving streets, sidewalks and rural roads; expanding and improving municipal services; enacting and emphasizing building and zoning ordinances; cleaning up alleys; providing garbage and trash disposal.

The community's economy can be improved by promoting the expansion of existing industries; seeking new industries; creating and maintaining a healthy business climate; promoting local trade; assisting agricultural agencies in the promotion of practical programs to increase farm production; providing services and marketing facilities to induce farmers to trade in the city; developing tourist attractions and providing attractive accommodations.

The community can develop social factors by improving housing conditions where needed; providing recreational facilities, parks and playgrounds for children and organized programs for recreation; sponsoring livestock shows and exhibits; organizing clubs for adults and children; sponsoring an active health and safety program; improving public school facilities; studying the need for change in school curriculum to provide proper vocational training and guidance; supporting religious programs of all churches; providing a good public library; promoting a cultural program in music and art.

Halsell said that the program was not easy, but that only two area communities in the population group between Jackson and Portageville (Chaffee and Malden) were not participating in MCB.

Mayor Joe Christian spoke on advantages of MCB.

"We can easily raise our population by 500 if we work," he said.

Everett Lee of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development at Jefferson City said that Portageville has taken the lead in the MCB program. He pointed out that the attitude taken toward the program was most important.

Howard Graham, chairman of the program, was master of ceremonies.

Bumper stickers were passed out. They state:

"This is a fast moving world and the community that rests on its laurels may find that laurels are all it has left."

Johnson Says Peace Efforts Will Continue Despite Rebuffs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says he will persist in efforts to seek peace with North Vietnam despite "regrettable rebuffs." But administration officials see Hanoi's rejection and its release of a personal Johnson proposal for peace talks as a bad sign.

Johnson returned Tuesday night from a two-day Vietnam war conference in Guam. En route home he learned of Hanoi's publication Tuesday of a secret exchange of letters he had with President Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam six weeks ago.

"We shall persevere in our efforts to find an honorable peace," Johnson said in a brief arrival statement at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. "Until that is achieved, we shall, of course, continue to do our duty in Vietnam."

Officials said the North Vietnamese government has been informed that Johnson's proposal for talks — and for steps to de-escalate the war — is still open. But they saw no prospect of its acceptance anytime soon.

In coming months the President is expected to increase further the military pressure on Communist forces in South Vietnam while stepping up the pounding of North Vietnam. Administration officials had hoped that military losses and bomb damage suffered by the Communists in the past two years would force them to the conference table early this year.

That hope has now been sharply deflated, by Ho's rejection of Johnson's bid, and by Ho's making public the exchange of letters. Officials said they were baffled by the publication.

There was some speculation here that Communist Chinese influence in Hanoi might be responsible, or that Ho might have decided to use the exchange as a means of attacking the Guam conference.

A persistent critic of Johnson's Vietnam policies, Chairman J. W. Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called the President's offer to Ho reasonable but urged today in an interview a halt to

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Wednesday, March 22, 1861, Osako, Japan: Origami Society folds.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The conviction of Bobby Baker, protege of President Lyndon B. Johnson, on charges of grand larceny, conspiracy and willful income tax evasion has not before been the subject of comment on this page.

It is seldom possible to put events in perspective immediately. This is more easily done after even a brief passage of time.

Whether the United States supreme court in all too typical action overthrows the Baker conviction remains to be seen.

Whether it does or not Baker has received his comeuppance from the American people through a jury, which quite frankly did not believe his testimony.

This is cause for restrained jubilation.

Baker's code of ethics conformed with those of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell and Sen. Thomas J. Dodd and, sorry to report, others in Washington official life too numerous to mention.

Baker sought to extricate himself by pinning responsibility for acts on dead men, who couldn't testify or deny his statements from the stand.

The jury did not buy this package.

Unfortunately the punishment meted out to Baker hasn't made any perceptible improvement in the creditability gap that the Johnson administration has so carefully nourished.

The President himself continues to provide leadership to this chasm of improbability.

There is seldom a day goes by in which the American people aren't reminded that the administration is less than honest with the American people.

Thursday was no exception.

A White House spokesman said that President Johnson was being "absolutely accurate" in telling reporters a few days earlier that he wasn't looking for a successor to Henry Cabot Lodge as ambassador to Vietnam. The reason that he was accurate, the spokesman related, was because the successor had at that time already been appointed.

Johnson announced Lodge's long rumored resignation and the appointment of his successor in a Tennessee speech Thursday. It was all a very slick operation. Too slick!

This is typical of the devious, confusing, yes, inaccurate speech of the Johnson administration.

It is no wonder that the credibility gap, the Baker conviction notwithstanding, is growing wider.

Johnson's accountability in office would do credit to a loan shark and it might be acceptable conduct from magazine salesmen but it is beneath the dignity of the presidential office.

He is less than candid. The American people know it and they resent it!

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The Colonel said: "You can't stop to laugh at all the foolishness in the world; you must pass some of it by in order to accomplish anything."

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EASTER AND ITS CUSTOMS

Easter, which falls this year on Sunday, March 26, has its roots in paganism and Judaism as well as in Christianity. The English name of the religious feast day is derived from that of Eostre or Ostara, the Teutonic goddess of spring. Among non-Teutonic peoples, the name for Easter stems from the Hebrew word Pesach (Passover), as in the French Paques.

The date of Easter Sunday varies from year to year because of the moon. In 325 A.D. the Council of Nicaea decreed that Easter should be observed on the first Sunday following the full moon on or after the vernal equinox. Thus, pilgrims traveling to Jerusalem to celebrate the Resurrection were assured of a bright night sky. Easter can occur anywhere from March 22 to April 25.

Eggs are associated with Easter because they are thought to hold the seeds of life. Eggs symbolized fertility for the ancient Chinese, Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks and Romans. The coloring of eggs began with pagan celebrants yearning for the bright colors of spring. Christians elaborated on this custom, dyeing their eggs red to symbolize the blood of Christ.

Egg rolling originated in medieval England, where the sport was thought to commemorate the rolling away of the stone from Christ's tomb. As for the Easter bunny, it too has a symbolic function. Because the Egyptian word for hare, un, also means "period," the animal came to be associated with the idea of periodicity, both lunar and human, and so a symbol of fertility and of the renewal of life.

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Tony Statler isn't sure history used to be easier in school than it is now.

For one thing, now there's more of it, and it doesn't stay put very long.

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CARTE BLANCHE FOR TRUCKS

A measure perfected, but not yet passed, by the Missouri House of Representatives would make a mockery of the state's overweight truck laws. The measure, in effect, seeks to make the present minimum fines for driving overweight trucks across the state the maximum that could be levied. Thus a truck that was 500 pounds overweight would pay a fine of $10; a truck that was 1,000 pounds overweight would be subjected to a fine of only $35.

It is not hard to envision what would occur if the proposed law is enacted. Interstate truckers would purposely overload their trucks, thereby causing more and more damage to the state's highways, for the fines provided would be no more than a token penalty against purposeful overloading.

Such a low scale of fines, for which there is no real justification, would make the present state attempst to stem increasing damage to Missouri's highways virtually useless.

In view of the last session's willingness to increase state weight limits on trucks, this latest attempt makes no sense at all.

But Missouri's powerful truck lobby never ceases in its attempts to open up the state's highways to unlimited weights and carte blanche laws for those who profit from the taxpayers' investment in new and improved roads.

The measure, introduced by Rep. Ruben Schapeler of Butler, Mo., should be overwhelmingly defeated when it comes to a final vote in the House. - Daily Dunklin Democrat

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No one's credit is so good that cash is not better.

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IT TICKLES US

The Atchison, Kansas Globe "What's Your Gripe?" column the other day carried comment from a reader protesting ladies appearing in public in hair curlers, which brought to mind the story of the bride who showed up for the wedding with her hair in curlers.

"What on earth?" gasped her bridesmaid.

"Well, for heaven's sake," replied the bride, "don't you think I want to look my best for the wedding reception?"

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Lyman Bowman says: "A man can change his religious creeds, his political beliefs and his literary tastes without creating surprise or abuse, but let a man of 20 agree to love a woman forever, and he still will be abused at 70 if he is faithless to his vow."

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POLITICAL CONVENTION

The recommendations of the Committee on Convention Reforms for the Republican National Committee make a lot of sense. If adopted for the 1968 convention they will do a lot to restore some semblance of order to what has become a disgraceful exhibition of confusion and disorder. The Republicans seem to have remembered well the lessons of the 1964 convention. Lets hope the Democrats do the same.

The organizers of the last national political conventions went so far in arranging schedules to accommodate the magic eye of the television camera that they succeeded in producing a television "spectacular" to the detriment of conducting the important business at hand.

Elimination of the center camera platform will remove a traffic bottleneck. Modern equipment makes such a location unnecessary. Limitation of cameras on the floor of the convention is a good idea but newsmen should not be prevented from contacting delegations there. Relocation of the daily press seats will be welcomed by some and criticized by others. It has been impossible recently to see anything but the back of a speaker's head from most of the press seats. But relocation might mean that the "up front" positions occupied by the wire services and the most important newspapers would lose their accessibility to the rostrum. Whether a new location will be any improvement remains to be seen.

Suggestions for program reform carry the greatest promise for improvement if they are carried out. Limitation of demonstrators and demonstrations, curtailment of unessential speeches, reduction of entertainment should help restore the proceedings to the nature of a political convention. - Editor and Publisher

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TOMORROW
MARCH 23 - THURSDAY
MAUNDY THURSDAY. Mar. 23. Originally "dies mandate." Celebrates Christ's injunction to love one another.

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PRAYER

He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small. - Coleridge

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HOW TO MAKE DELINQUENTS

We're indebted to the Houston, Texas Police Department for compiling the following "Twelve Rules for Raising Delinquent Children."

"1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.

"2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up 'cuter' phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.

"3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him 'decide for himself.'

"4. Avoid the use of the word 'wrong.' It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

"5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around - books, shoes, clothing. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.

"6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.

"7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.

"8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

"9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

"10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers, policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

"11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying 'I never could do anything with him.'

"12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be likely to have it."

We propose a 13th rule: Assume that these rules apply to other parents, but not to you.

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"You've helped me a lot," the patient told the analyst as he pointed the gun. "But now you know too much."

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Scotty (hoping for free advice):

"Doctor, what should I do for a sprained ankle?"

Doctor (also a Scot): "Limp."

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Proposed epitaph: Here lies the body of Henry Henys. If not, notify the Acme Undertakers immediately.

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Message inside a Chinese fortune cookie: "Please disregard previous cookie."

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15 MILLION LETTERS

There are six million self-employed taxpayers in this country - farmers, plumbers, doctors, storekeepers, craftsmen, lawyers and newspaper publishers. Another nine million taxpayers are employed by these six million. Yet, less than one-half of one percent of that 15 million have taken advantage of the tax benefits to be gained by setting up self-employed pension plans.

On July 25, the outspoken Senator from Nebraska, Carl T. Curtis, a member of the Senate Finance Committee was asked, on a radio program, why more self-employed persons hadn't taken advantage of the plan. And the Senator hit the nail right on the head. "Well, partly it's a time element," he said, "but I do not think that is the most important thing that has held this number down. I think the fact that only half of the amount of money that the self-employed person - whether he be a grocer, an individual farmer or whatever might be his occupation - the fact that only half of this payment into the retirement fund is deductible for taxation is a very important reason why so few people have availed themselves of this. Plus, I believe that when an individual is limited by the thirty per cent rule where he has both his own services and capital involved in a business, it's not only the tax limitation but there is considerable confusion. Take the operator of the home-town weekly newspaper. He has some expensive presses and other investments, all of which are necessary to get out his paper; but he's subject to decisions that might be changed constantly by the Treasury Department as to how much his capital and how much his labor contributes toward producing his income."

In short, those of us who own expensive equipment, and that includes farm equipment, and land itself, are controlled by administrative action rather than law.

Said the Senator: ". . . actually the full amount saved up to $2,500 would be deductible. There's no reason why we should give to corporate entities a benefit for providing for retirement that we deny to the small operator who is unincorporated. . . ."

And that is a statement which deserves a "thank you" letter from all fifteen million of us. We who invest in equipment, land, tools and machines know that only hard work makes them produce income.

Senator Curtis and some other people in Washington are trying to give us "little fellows" a break. If each of us will take five mintues to write him our appreciation he may find it easier to recruit supporters for H. R. 10. That bill will help fifteen million of us to help ourselves, through tax relief. Reach for a pen and start writing.

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At the circus in Chicago last year a man was observed near the camels. He picked up a straw, placed it squarely on the camel's back, and waited. Nothing happened. "Wrong straw," he muttered, and hurried off.

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"Yes, I'll give you a job." said the warehouse manager. "And the first thing I want you to do is sweep the floor."

"But I am a college graduate," protested the youthful applicant.

O.K., O.K.," said the employer, "then I'll show you how."

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Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp how come school drop outs sometimes makes good?

Si that's a deep question, here come Rastus he reads the Bible. He may give us some light on the subject.

Rastus how come some drop-outs do good?

The wisest man ever wuz King Solomon said quote, "For in much wisdom is much grief and he that increaseth knowledge, increaseth sorrow. Eccl. 1-17-2, 18.

Do you spose that's how come politicians don't want the Bible in the schools? Might cause too many drop outs?

No I don't guess, my ida is they wants the kids when they grow up, to take the anti-Christ like a duck to water, wants em to be like our politicians. Not know nothing sept the fast buck.

They may be exprised, papers is takin like they may doaway wid money and use credit cards. Jez wonder why Germany didn't think of that when they run out of gold and it took a wheel bar load of folding money to buy a loaf of bread?

Don't never sell them Germans short, them guy know their stuff. Paid Hitlers war debts wid that kind of money didn't pay Uncle at all. Put reverse English on him. Us Mericans may have to pay that 336 billion, plus no tellin how much bonds fur fine buildings, purtyin up. Cushy squeries & etc. wid that German type money. Yept, but them Jillionaires bond holders may hire a law made.

Aw, heck, Gramp, nobody won't mind, everybody know them lawmakers don't keep the laws they make, so's why should taxpayers?

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H. L. Hunt Says

FREEDOM NEEDS YOU

Many things are happening throughout the world which endanger the life of our Republic. It is wholesome for the individual to recognize these occurrences, however incredible they may seem. Many things are wrong and it is important that each person decide what he can do to save individual initiative, and begin to act accordingly.

The winning of any victory is a stimulant, making it easier to win another. The battle to destroy liberty is grim and ceaseless; to maintain liberty we must equal the enemy's diligence but be joyous.

Nearly all USA citizens are anti-communists and anxious to know what to do to preserve our nation's sovereignty. These are a few of the ways:

Never go to sleep at night without having spent at least 10 minutes that day in behalf of Christianity and Freedom. If freedom's minutes are overlooked, telephone others, asking that they join the 10-minute crusade until you "balance out" and are on schedule. Ten minutes may seem too little for effective accomplishment, but if two-thirds of our population do this, it would total 20 million hours per day for Christianity and Freedom daily, saving our Churches and our Freedom.

Never consider Freedom work burdensome or demanding great sacrifice. The concept of freedom is joyous and maintaining it can be sheer delight. Find what you can best do for Freedom and do it with a glad heart.

The good Christian seeks to win others; true patriots must be zealous to win others to the cause of saving our personal liberties. Faith and Freedom go together and belong to each other. The enemy of one is deadly to the other.

Be optimistic, cheerful, confident of yourself and the rightfulness of your cause. Friends of freedom must avoid the reputation of being tired, discouraged complainers. Many siutations appear gloomy, but the promise of Freedom, and Faith in God, are infinitely rewarding. HLH.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

(Editor's Note: Drew Pearson has been traveling through South America reporting on the problems to be discussed at next month's summit conference. The column below was written during this trip.)

EN ROUTE THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA -- Latin America is on the verge of great things," said Gabriel Valdes, Foreign Minister of Chile. "The continent is about to take off. I think the program to be worked out at the summit conference has great possibilities."

Valdes referred to some of the regional agreements for irrigation, hydroelectric power, transportation and communication which can knit the South American continent into a harmonious economic unit instead of rival, bickering nationalities -- if the rivalries can be smoothed out at the summit meeting.

Some of these projects are already under construction, some under discussion.

There is the great Guri dam on the Caroni river in Venezuela which will rival some of the giant hydroelectric projects in Russia and can supply power as far away as Colombia and the new state of Guyana.

There is also the proposed canal, paralleling the Panama Canal, which ex - President Lleras Camargo of Colombia proposes to build entirely through Colombian territory. By hooking up Colombian rivers, the Canal can be built with little excavation, and will also supply hydroelectric power to northern Colombia.

There is also the plan of President Barrientos Ortuna of Bolivia to establish an iron ore smelter on the Bolivian border near Brazil and Paraguay, and ship the output on the Paraguay river to Agentina. Surplus natural gas in Bolivia would be used to smelt the ore, and Gulf Oil is also considering piping gas as far as Sao Paulo, Brazil's teeming industrial center.

HARNESSING THE AMAZON

In Venezuela there is the possibility of linking the Orinoco river with the mighty Amazon by building a long lake up near the equator. Such a link would permit river navigation from the Carribean to the Atlantic right through the heart of South America.

Engineer Robert Panero has also worked out a plan to develop transportation in the interior of Ecuador and Peru by building low dams on the tributaries which flow into the Amazon.

Panero even proposes harnessing the Amazon, biggest river in the world, with a 30-foot dam at Santarem in Brazil, creating an artificial inland sea 600 miles long, plus electric power to industrialize the heart of Brazil's interior.

Finally there are the irrigation projects for northern Chile and southern Peru which can result from harnessing the rivers of Bolivia and draining part of the water from Lake Titicaca. In return Bolivia wants access to the sea.

However, the most carefully laid plans of the engineers cannot be accomplished without political cooperation, which is one reason for the summit conference. And Bolivian - Peruvian - Chilean cooperation may be nil due to the fact President Barrientos of Bolivia refuses to attend unless access to the sea is on the agenda -- which it is not.

Barrientos has been reminded that a lot of vital questions not on the agenda can be discussed in the smoke - filled rooms at Punta Del Este, including access to the sea. But as of now he appears to be rooted in La Paz, pinned down by his political opposition.

If he does go, President Johnson would like to get him and the Presidents of Peru and Chile together in a side room and try to arrive at a "consensus" for which LBJ is so famous. Barrientos, so far, says no.

GURI DAM DELAY

Another hitch has developed over the giant Guri project in Venezuela, which when completely finished may surpass the Krasnoyarsk Dam in Siberia. If the hitch is not removed, the Guri Dam may come to an abrupt halt.

Last week Edgar Kaiser, spokesman for the American consortium building the dam, flew to Caracas to confer with Gen. Rafael Alonzo - Ravard, Venezuelan head of the Guri Dam. But Gen. Alonzo - Ravard didn't keep the date.

He flew off to Brazil without even giving Kaiser the courtesy of a cancelling cable.

The two men were scheduled to try to iron out the snafu which has developed over the increased cost of the dam due to an error by the Harza Engineering Firm in not reporting soft rock in its advance geological surveys.

As a result of discovering soft rock, the American contractors had to expand their excavation and concrete fill at a cost of about $60 million. This, Venezuela so far refuses to pay and Gen. Alonzo - Ravard apparently did not want to discuss it.

As a result, the entire Guri Dam construction may stop. The American contractors are threatening to quit at the end of the week.

However, a lot of other plans for South American development are on the agenda of the summit meeting. They won't all get solved, but they can get started, which is one reason some Latin leaders think it would be a good idea to have a summit conference of Presidents not once every six years, but at least once a year.

After all, American corporations hold a meeting of their directors twice a year. Since the Western Hemisphere is considerably more important than a corporation, its board of directors -- the presidents -- should meet at least once a year.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—Jumping to conclusion:

Muggings in American cities would be cut in half if women started carrying old-fashioned long hatpins and men were allowed to pack sword canes.

Few girls bite their fingernails after they get married.

If you'll look around you, you'll notice more and more U.S. husbands now walk half a pace behind their wives. They do this so that they won't obstruct the view.

The older an executive is, the more likely he is to have arms on his swivel chair.

People no longer like to talk about the atom bomb, but the unspoken dread of it is probably the biggest single cause of anxiety and misbehavior in the world.

Love letters turned out on a typewriter never have quite the emotional impact as those written by hand—unless they are read aloud in court.

What the average board chairman of a firm envies most about the messenger boy who brings him his mail is not his youth but his independence. And if that boy in time becomes chairman of the board himself what he will miss most is the same vanished independence. Command is just another kind of slavery.

Nobody looks balder than the man who artfully combs his hair in an attempt to hide his baldness.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The conviction of Bobby Baker, protege of President Lyndon B. Johnson, on charges of grand larceny, conspiracy and willful income tax evasion has not before been the subject of comment on this page.

It is seldom possible to put events in perspective immediately. This is more easily done after even a brief passage of time.

Whether the United States supreme court in all too typical action overthrows the Baker conviction remains to be seen.

Whether it does or not Baker has received his comeuppance from the American people through a jury, which quite frankly did not believe his testimony.

This is cause for restrained jubilation.

Baker's code of ethics conformed with those of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell and Sen. Thomas J. Dodd and, sorry to report, others in Washington official life too numerous to mention.

Baker sought to extricate himself by pinning responsibility for acts on dead men, who couldn't testify or deny his statements from the stand.

The jury did not buy this package.

Unfortunately the punishment meted out to Baker hasn't made any perceptible improvement in the creditability gap that the Johnson administration has so carefully nourished.

The President himself continues to provide leadership to this chasm of improbability.

There is seldom a day goes by in which the American people aren't reminded that the administration is less than honest with the American people.

Thursday was no exception.

A White House spokesman said that President Johnson was being "absolutely accurate" in telling reporters a few days earlier that he wasn't looking for a successor to Henry Cabot Lodge as ambassador to Vietnam. The reason that he was accurate, the spokesman related, was because the successor had at that time already been appointed.

Johnson announced Lodge's long rumored resignation and the appointment of his successor in a Tennessee speech Thursday. It was all a very slick operation. Too slick!

This is typical of the devious, confusing, yes, inaccurate speech of the Johnson administration.

It is no wonder that the credibility gap, the Baker conviction notwithstanding, is growing wider.

Johnson's accountability in office would do credit to a loan shark and it might be acceptable conduct from magazine salesmen but it is beneath the dignity of the presidential office.

He is less than candid. The American people know it and they resent it!

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The Colonel said: "You can't stop to laugh at all the foolishness in the world; you must pass some of it by in order to accomplish anything."

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EASTER AND ITS CUSTOMS

Easter, which falls this year on Sunday, March 26, has its roots in paganism and Judaism as well as in Christianity. The English name of the religious feast day is derived from that of Eostre or Ostara, the Teutonic goddess of spring. Among non-Teutonic peoples, the name for Easter stems from the Hebrew word Pesach (Passover), as in the French Paques.

The date of Easter Sunday varies from year to year because of the moon. In 325 A.D. the Council of Nicaea decreed that Easter should be observed on the first Sunday following the full moon on or after the vernal equinox. Thus, pilgrims traveling to Jerusalem to celebrate the Resurrection were assured of a bright night sky. Easter can occur anywhere from March 22 to April 25.

Eggs are associated with Easter because they are thought to hold the seeds of life. Eggs symbolized fertility for the ancient Chinese, Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks and Romans. The coloring of eggs began with pagan celebrants yearning for the bright colors of spring. Christians elaborated on this custom, dyeing their eggs red to symbolize the blood of Christ.

Egg rolling originated in medieval England, where the sport was thought to commemorate the rolling away of the stone from Christ's tomb. As for the Easter bunny, it too has a symbolic function. Because the Egyptian word for hare, un, also means "period," the animal came to be associated with the idea of periodicity, both lunar and human, and so a symbol of fertility and of the renewal of life.

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Tony Statler isn't sure history used to be easier in school than it is now.

For one thing, now there's more of it, and it doesn't stay put very long.

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CARTE BLANCHE FOR TRUCKS

A measure perfected, but not yet passed, by the Missouri House of Representatives would make a mockery of the state's overweight truck laws. The measure, in effect, seeks to make the present minimum fines for driving overweight trucks across the state the maximum that could be levied. Thus a truck that was 500 pounds overweight would pay a fine of $10; a truck that was 1,000 pounds overweight would be subjected to a fine of only $35.

It is not hard to envision what would occur if the proposed law is enacted. Interstate truckers would purposely overload their trucks, thereby causing more and more damage to the state's highways, for the fines provided would be no more than a token penalty against purposeful overloading.

Such a low scale of fines, for which there is no real justification, would make the present state attempst to stem increasing damage to Missouri's highways virtually useless.

In view of the last session's willingness to increase state weight limits on trucks, this latest attempt makes no sense at all.

But Missouri's powerful truck lobby never ceases in its attempts to open up the state's highways to unlimited weights and carte blanche laws for those who profit from the taxpayers' investment in new and improved roads.

The measure, introduced by Rep. Ruben Schapeler of Butler, Mo., should be overwhelmingly defeated when it comes to a final vote in the House. - Daily Dunklin Democrat

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No one's credit is so good that cash is not better.

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IT TICKLES US

The Atchison, Kansas Globe "What's Your Gripe?" column the other day carried comment from a reader protesting ladies appearing in public in hair curlers, which brought to mind the story of the bride who showed up for the wedding with her hair in curlers.

"What on earth?" gasped her bridesmaid.

"Well, for heaven's sake," replied the bride, "don't you think I want to look my best for the wedding reception?"

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Lyman Bowman says: "A man can change his religious creeds, his political beliefs and his literary tastes without creating surprise or abuse, but let a man of 20 agree to love a woman forever, and he still will be abused at 70 if he is faithless to his vow."

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POLITICAL CONVENTION

The recommendations of the Committee on Convention Reforms for the Republican National Committee make a lot of sense. If adopted for the 1968 convention they will do a lot to restore some semblance of order to what has become a disgraceful exhibition of confusion and disorder. The Republicans seem to have remembered well the lessons of the 1964 convention. Lets hope the Democrats do the same.

The organizers of the last national political conventions went so far in arranging schedules to accommodate the magic eye of the television camera that they succeeded in producing a television "spectacular" to the detriment of conducting the important business at hand.

Elimination of the center camera platform will remove a traffic bottleneck. Modern equipment makes such a location unnecessary. Limitation of cameras on the floor of the convention is a good idea but newsmen should not be prevented from contacting delegations there. Relocation of the daily press seats will be welcomed by some and criticized by others. It has been impossible recently to see anything but the back of a speaker's head from most of the press seats. But relocation might mean that the "up front" positions occupied by the wire services and the most important newspapers would lose their accessibility to the rostrum. Whether a new location will be any improvement remains to be seen.

Suggestions for program reform carry the greatest promise for improvement if they are carried out. Limitation of demonstrators and demonstrations, curtailment of unessential speeches, reduction of entertainment should help restore the proceedings to the nature of a political convention. - Editor and Publisher

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PRAYER

He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small. -Coleridge

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HOW TO MAKE DELINQUENTS

We're indebted to the Houston, Texas Police Department for compiling the following "Twelve Rules for Raising Delinquent Children."

"1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.

"2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up 'cuter' phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.

"3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him 'decide for himself.'

"4. Avoid the use of the word 'wrong.' It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

"5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around - books, shoes, clothing. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.

"6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.

"7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.

"8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

"9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

"10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers, policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

"11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying 'I never could do anything with him.'

"12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be likely to have it."

We propose a 13th rule: Assume that these rules apply to other parents, but not to you.

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"You've helped me a lot," the patient told the analyst as he pointed the gun. "But now you know too much."

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Scotty (hoping for free advice):

"Doctor, what should I do for a sprained ankle?"

Doctor (also a Scot): "Limp."

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Proposed epitaph: Here lies the body of Henry Henys. If not, notify the Acme Undertakers immediately.

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Message inside a Chinese fortune cookie: "Please disregard previous cookie."

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15 MILLION LETTERS

There are six million self-employed taxpayers in this country - farmers, plumbers, doctors, storekeepers, craftsmen, lawyers and newspaper publishers. Another nine million taxpayers are employed by these six million. Yet, less than one-half of one percent of that 15 million have taken advantage of the tax benefits to be gained by setting up self-employed pension plans.

On July 25, the outspoken Senator from Nebraska, Carl T. Curtis, a member of the Senate Finance Committee was asked, on a radio program, why more self-employed persons hadn't taken advantage of the plan. And the Senator hit the nail right on the head. "Well, partly it's a time element," he said, "but I do not think that is the most important thing that has held this number down. I think the fact that only half of the amount of money that the self-employed person - whether he be a grocer, an individual farmer or whatever might be his occupation - the fact that only half of this payment into the retirement fund is deductible for taxation is a very important reason why so few people have availed themselves of this. Plus, I believe that when an individual is limited by the thirty per cent rule where he has both his own services and capital involved in a business, it's not only the tax limitation but there is considerable confusion. Take the operator of the home-town weekly newspaper. He has some expensive presses and other investments, all of which are necessary to get out his paper; but he's subject to decisions that might be changed constantly by the Treasury Department as to how much his capital and how much his labor contributes toward producing his income."

In short, those of us who own expensive equipment, and that includes farm equipment, and land itself, are controlled by administrative action rather than law.

Said the Senator: ". . . actually the full amount saved up to $2,500 would be deductible. There's no reason why we should give to corporate entities a benefit for providing for retirement that we deny to the small operator who is unincorporated. . . ."

And that is a statement which deserves a "thank you" letter from all fifteen million of us. We who invest in equipment, land, tools and machines know that only hard work makes them produce income.

Senator Curtis and some other people in Washington are trying to give us "little fellows" a break. If each of us will take five mintues to write him our appreciation he may find it easier to recruit supporters for H. R. 10. That bill will help fifteen million of us to help ourselves, through tax relief. Reach for a pen and start writing.

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At the circus in Chicago last year a man was observed near the camels. He picked up a straw, placed it squarely on the camel's back, and waited. Nothing happened. "Wrong straw," he muttered, and hurried off.

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"Yes, I'll give you a job." said the warehouse manager. "And the first thing I want you to do is sweep the floor."

"But I am a college graduate," protested the youthful applicant.

O.K., O.K.," said the employer, "then I'll show you how."

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Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp how come school drop outs sometimes makes good?

Si that's a deep question, here come Rastus he reads the Bible. He may give us some light on the subject.

Rastus how come some drop-outs do good?

The wisest man ever wuz King Solomon said quote, "For in much wisdom is much grief and he that increaseth knowledge, increaseth sorrow. Eccl. 1-17-2, 18.

Do you spose that's how come politicians don't want the Bible in the schools? Might cause too many drop outs?

No I don't guess, my ida is they wants the kids when they grow up, to take the anti-Christ like a duck to water, wants em to be like our politicians. Not know nothing sept the fast buck.

They may be exprised, papers is takin like they may doaway wid money and use credit cards. Jez wonder why Germany didn't think of that when they run out of gold and it took a wheel bar load of folding money to buy a loaf of bread?

Don't never sell them Germans short, them guy know their stuff. Paid Hitlers war debts wid that kind of money didn't pay Uncle at all. Put reverse English on him. Us Mericans may have to pay that 336 billion, plus no tellin how much bonds fur fine buildings, purtyin up. Cushy squeries & etc. wid that German type money. Yept, but them Jillionaires bond holders may hire a law made.

Aw, heck, Gramp, nobody won't mind, everybody know them lawmakers don't keep the laws they make, so's why should taxpayers?

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H. L. Hunt Says

FREEDOM NEEDS YOU

Many things are happening throughout the world which endanger the life of our Republic. It is wholesome for the individual to recognize these occurrences, however incredible they may seem. Many things are wrong and it is important that each person decide what he can do to save individual initiative, and begin to act accordingly.

The winning of any victory is a stimulant, making it easier to win another. The battle to destroy liberty is grim and ceaseless; to maintain liberty we must equal the enemy's diligence but be joyous.

Nearly all USA citizens are anti-communists and anxious to know what to do to preserve our nation's sovereignty. These are a few of the ways:

Never go to sleep at night without having spent at least 10 minutes that day in behalf of Christianity and Freedom. If freedom's minutes are overlooked, telephone others, asking that they join the 10-minute crusade until you "balance out" and are on schedule. Ten minutes may seem too little for effective accomplishment, but if two-thirds of our population do this, it would total 20 million hours per day for Christianity and Freedom daily, saving our Churches and our Freedom.

Never consider Freedom work burdensome or demanding great sacrifice. The concept of freedom is joyous and maintaining it can be sheer delight. Find what you can best do for Freedom and do it with a glad heart.

The good Christian seeks to win others; true patriots must be zealous to win others to the cause of saving our personal liberties. Faith and Freedom go together and belong to each other. The enemy of one is deadly to the other.

Be optimistic, cheerful, confident of yourself and the rightfulness of your cause. Friends of freedom must avoid the reputation of being tired, discouraged complainers. Many siutations appear gloomy, but the promise of Freedom, and Faith in God, are infinitely rewarding. HLH.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—Jumping to conclusion:

Muggings in American cities would be cut in half if women started carrying old-fashioned long hatpins and men were allowed to pack sword canes.

Few girls bite their fingernails after they get married.

If you'll look around you, you'll notice more and more U.S. husbands now walk half a pace behind their wives. They do this so that they won't obstruct the view.

The older an executive is, the more likely he is to have arms on his swivel chair.

People no longer like to talk about the atom bomb, but the unspoken dread of it is probably the biggest single cause of anxiety and misbehavior in the world.

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

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(Editor's Note: Drew Pearson has been traveling through South America reporting on the problems to be discussed at next month's summit conference. The column below was written during this trip.)

EN ROUTE THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA - Latin America is on the verge of great things," said Gabriel Valdes, Foreign Minister of Chile. "The continent is about to take off. I think the program to be worked out at the summit conference has great possibilities."

Valdes referred to some of the regional agreements for irrigation, hydroelectric power, transportation and communication which can knit the South American continent into a harmonious economic unit instead of rival, bickering nationalities -- if the rivalries can be smoothed out at the summit meeting.

Some of these projects are already under construction, some under discussion.

There is the great Guri dam on the Caroni river in Venezuela which will rival some of the giant hydroelectric projects in Russia and can supply power as far away as Colombia and the new state of Guyana.

There is also the proposed canal, paralleling the Panama Canal, which ex - President Lleras Camargo of Colombia proposes to build entirely through Colombian territory. By hooking up Colombian rivers, the Canal can be built with little excavation, and will also supply hydroelectric power to northern Colombia.

There is also the plan of President Barrientos Ortuna of Bolivia to establish an iron ore smelter on the Bolivian border near Brazil and Paraguay, and ship the output on the Paraguay river to Agentina. Surplus natural gas in Bolivia would be used to smelt the ore, and Gulf Oil is also considering piping gas as far as Sao Paulo, Brazil's teeming industrial center.

HARNESSING THE AMAZON

In Venezuela there is the possibility of linking the Orinoco river with the mighty Amazon by building a long lake up near the equator. Such a link would permit river navigation from the Carribean to the Atlantic right through the heart of South America.

Engineer Robert Panero has also worked out a plan to develop transportation in the interior of Ecuador and Peru by building low dams on the tributaries which flow into the Amazon.

Panero even proposes harnessing the Amazon, biggest river in the world, with a 30-foot dam at Santarem in Brazil, creating an artificial inland sea 600 miles long, plus electric power to industrialize the heart of Brazil's interior.

Finally there are the irrigation projects for northern Chile and southern Peru which can result from harnessing the rivers of Bolivia and draining part of the water from Lake Titicaca. In return Bolivia wants access to the sea.

However, the most carefully laid plans of the engineers cannot be accomplished without political cooperation, which is one reason for the summit conference. And Bolivian - Peruvian - Chilean cooperation may be nil due to the fact President Barrientos of Bolivia refuses to attend unless access to the sea is on the agenda -- which it is not.

Barrientos has been reminded that a lot of vital questions not on the agenda can be discussed in the smoke - filled rooms at Punta Del Este, including access to the sea. But as of now he appears to be rooted in La Paz, pinned down by his political opposition.

If he does go, President Johnson would like to get him and the Presidents of Peru and Chile together in a side room and try to arrive at a "consensus" for which LBJ is so famous. Barrientos, so far, says no.

GURI DAM DELAY

Another hitch has developed over the giant Guri project in Venezuela, which when completely finished may surpass the Krasnoyarsk Dam in Siberia. If the hitch is not removed, the Guri Dam may come to an abrupt halt.

Last week Edgar Kaiser, spokesman for the American consortium building the dam, flew to Caracas to confer with Gen. Rafael Alonzo - Ravard, Venezuelan head of the Guri Dam. But Gen. Alonzo - Ravard didn't keep the date.

He flew off to Brazil without even giving Kaiser the courtesy of a cancelling cable.

The two men were scheduled to try to iron out the snafu which has developed over the increased cost of the dam due to an error by the Harza Engineering Firm in not reporting soft rock in its advance geological surveys.

As a result of discovering soft rock, the American contractors had to expand their excavation and concrete fill at a cost of about $60 million. This, Venezuela so far refuses to pay and Gen. Alonzo - Ravard apparently did not want to discuss it.

As a result, the entire Guri Dam construction may stop. The American contractors are threatening to quit at the end of the week.

However, a lot of other plans for South American development are on the agenda of the summit meeting. They won't all get solved, but they can get started, which is one reason some Latin leaders think it would be a good idea to have a summit conference of Presidents not once every six years, but at least once a year.

After all, American corporations hold a meeting of their directors twice a year. Since the Western Hemisphere is considerably more important than a corporation, its board of directors -- the presidents -- should meet at least once a year.

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Women's Page

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Miss Marquita Byrd

Miss Byrd To Attend Conference

Miss Marquita Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, is one of five Missouri 4-H club members named to attend the national 4-H conference April 22-28 in Washington, D.C.

Miss Byrd, 17, has been elected vice president and treasurer of the Rainbow 4-H club during her six years as a member. Her 4-H projects have included two years in foods and four years in clothing. "My clothing project has been a great help in my family's budget," she reports.

As a junior leader for two years she has conducted sewing classes for younger members. She has taken an active interest in public speaking and has won the county public speaking contest. She is a member of the National Forensic league at Sikeston high school.

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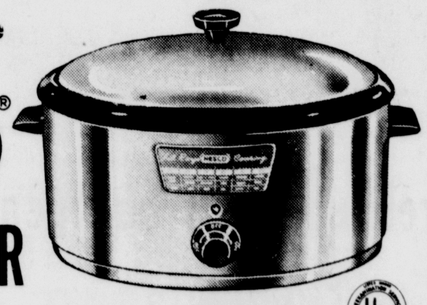
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Women's Page

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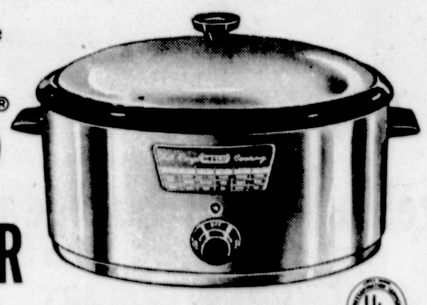

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Any team in Southeast Missouri interested in entering the tournament may contact Stinson at 357-4424 in Parma or call Ron Jaynes at GR 1-1137 for information.

This will be a 16-team tournament open to all teams.

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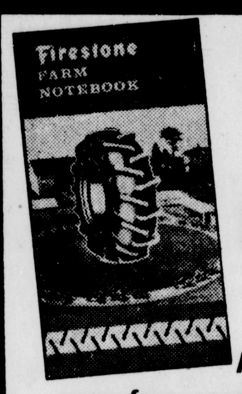

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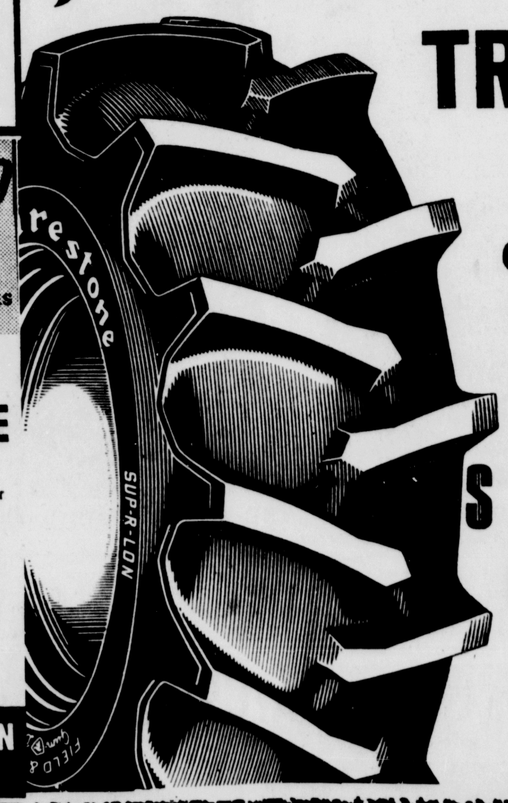

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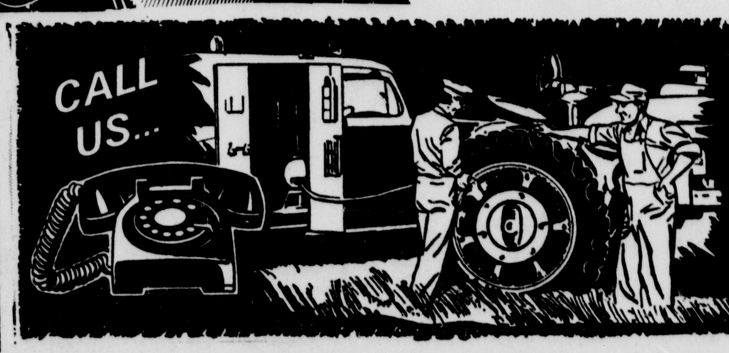

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Dear Ann Landers: I've read several letters in your column about mixed marriages. Most of the letters are from adults. Now I would like to tell you how a mixed marriage looks through the eyes of a 16-year-old girl.

My name is Peggy Goldstein. My mother is Lutheran. My father is Jewish. My parents decided when they married, 20 years ago, that their children would choose the religion they wanted when they were old enough.

When I was eight, my Jewish grandmother wanted me to go to her Temple Sunday school. One day my mother got made at my dad because he didn't show any interest in his Temple. She said it was too much trouble for her to drive two kids to Temple and two kids to Lutheran Sunday School so we would all have to go to the Lutheran Church.

When I was 15 I was the most mixed-up kid in town. I missed my Jewish worship and felt ill at ease in the Lutheran church. The Lutheran boys wouldn't ask me out because my name was Goldstein. The Jewish boys wouldn't ask me out because they figured I was Lutheran. Finally I told my mother I wanted to be Jewish and that settled it.

For the first time in my life I feel like a whole human being. And you can bet your boots, Ann Landers, that I will never marry out of my faith. I wouldn't put my children through the agony I have suffered for anything in the world.

Please print my letter but change my name. Thank you - FISH WITH FEATHERS

Dear Feathers: Here is your letter and I have changed your name. But you can be sure that there are many Peggy Goldsteins in the country and I will undoubtedly hear from a lot of them.

Your letter underscores a vital point which I have been trying to get across for years. When individuals of different faiths marry (and I'm against it in the first place), the cruelest thing they can do to their children is ask them to choose between a father's and a mother's religion. This decision should be agreed upon before the children are born and there should be no mind-changing.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a beauty salon owner-operator who would like to set the record straight. The woman who complained about all that cigaret smoke in the beauty salon must patronize a crummy dump.

If women patrons smoke, we cannot ask them to put out their cigarets. But her complaint that the operators smoke incessantly (she was almost set on fire when a beautician dropped a cigaret on her) was too much!

It is against all State Board Regulations for operators to smoke while working on patrons. Every operator knows this. Operators who disregard the regulations should be reminded. - LONG BRANCH, N.J.

Dear N.J. - Hear ye, all women whose operators smoke: Clip this column and take it to the beauty shop on your next visit. (You will probably lose your standing appointment for 3:00 p.m. Saturday and get moved to Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.)

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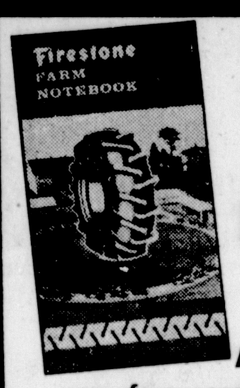

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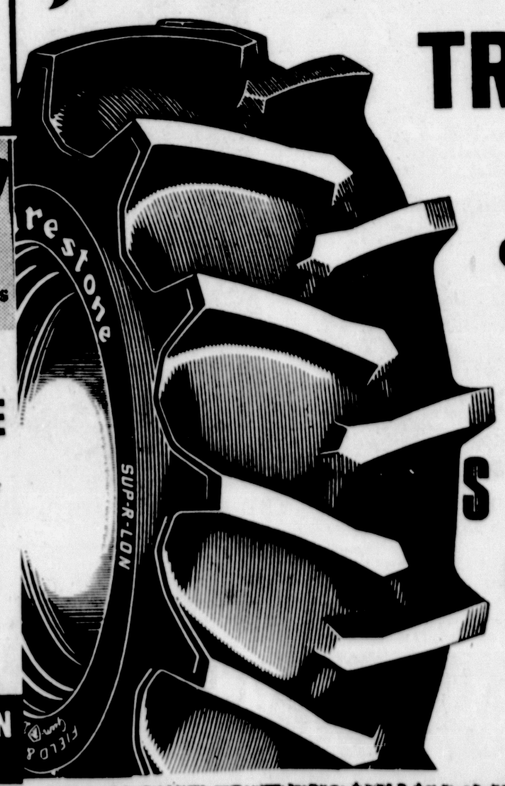

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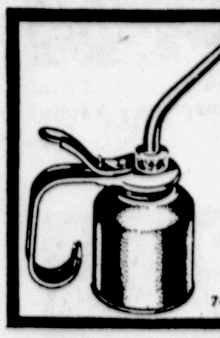

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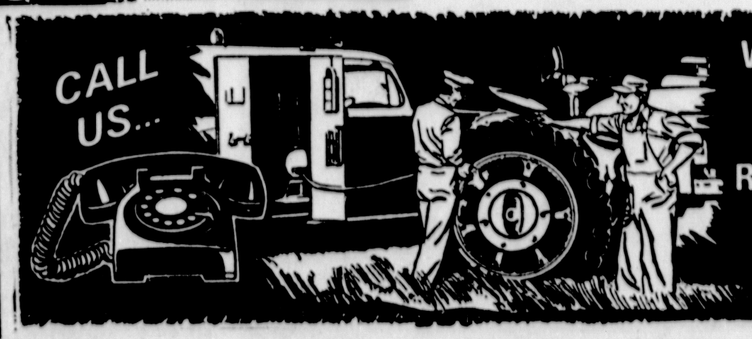

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ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: I've read several letters in your column about mixed marriages. Most of the letters are from adults. Now I would like to tell you how a mixed marriage looks through the eyes of a 16-year-old girl.

My name is Peggy Goldstein. My mother is Lutheran. My father is Jewish. My parents decided when they married, 20 years ago, that their children would choose the religion they wanted when they were old enough.

When I was eight, my Jewish grandmother wanted me to go to her Temple Sunday school. One day my mother got made at my dad because he didn't show any interest in his Temple. She said it was too much trouble for her to drive two kids to Temple and two kids to Lutheran Sunday School so we would all have to go to the Lutheran Church.

When I was 15 I was the most mixed-up kid in town. I missed my Jewish worship and felt ill at ease in the Lutheran church. The Lutheran boys wouldn't ask me out because my name was Goldstein. The Jewish boys wouldn't ask me out because they figured I was Lutheran. Finally I told my mother I wanted to be Jewish and that settled it.

For the first time in my life I feel like a whole human being. And you can bet your boots, Ann Landers, that I will never marry out of my faith. I wouldn't put my children through the agony I have suffered for anything in the world.

Please print my letter but change my name. Thank you - FISH WITH FEATHERS

Dear Feathers: Here is your letter and I have changed your name. But you can be sure that there are many Peggy Goldsteins in the country and I will undoubtedly hear from a lot of them.

Your letter underscores a vital point which I have been trying to get across for years. When individuals of different faiths marry (and I'm against it in the first place), the cruelest thing they can do to their children is ask them to choose between a father's and a mother's religion. This decision should be agreed upon before the children are born and there should be no mind-changing.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a beauty salon owner-operator who would like to set the record straight. The woman who complained about all that cigaret smoke in the beauty salon must patronize a crummy dump.

If women patrons smoke, we cannot ask them to put out their cigarets. But her complaint that the operators smoke incessantly (she was almost set on fire when a beautician dropped a cigaret on her) was too much!

It is against all State Board Regulations for operators to smoke while working on patrons. Every operator knows this. Operators who disregard the regulations should be reminded. - LONG BRANCH, N.J.

Dear N.J. - Hear ye, all women whose operators smoke: Clip this column and take it to the beauty shop on your next visit. (You will probably lose your standing appointment for 3:00 p.m. Saturday and get moved to Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.)

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You - For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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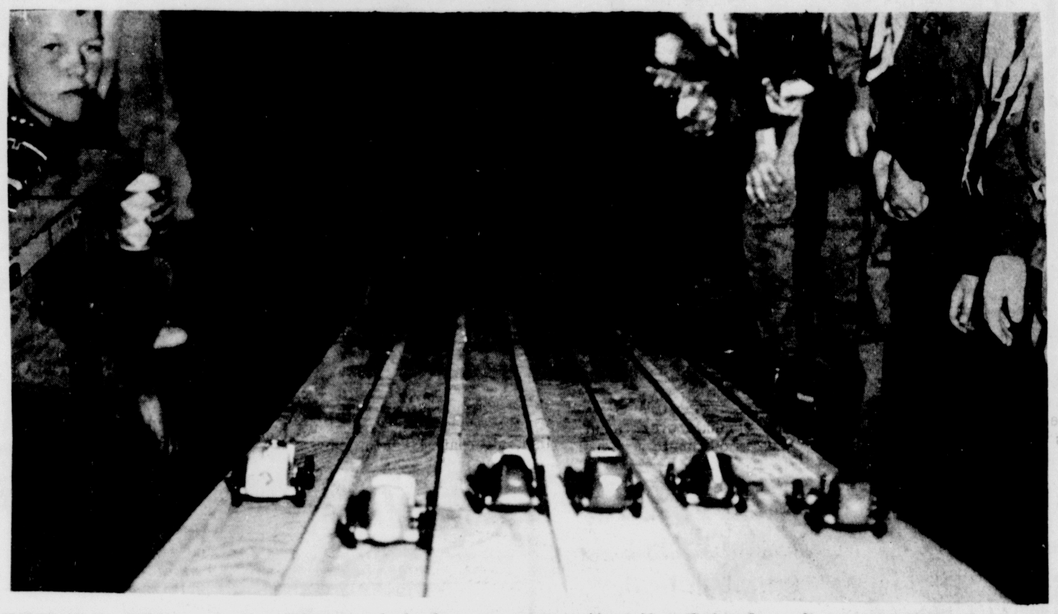

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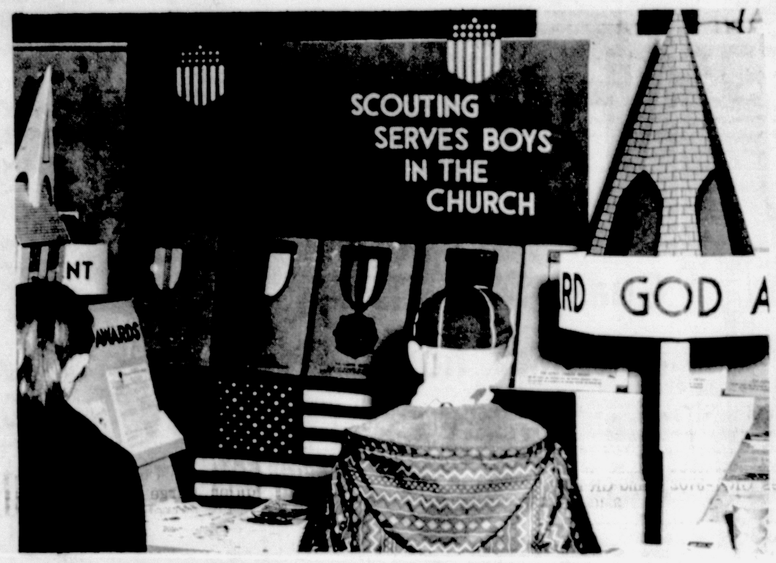

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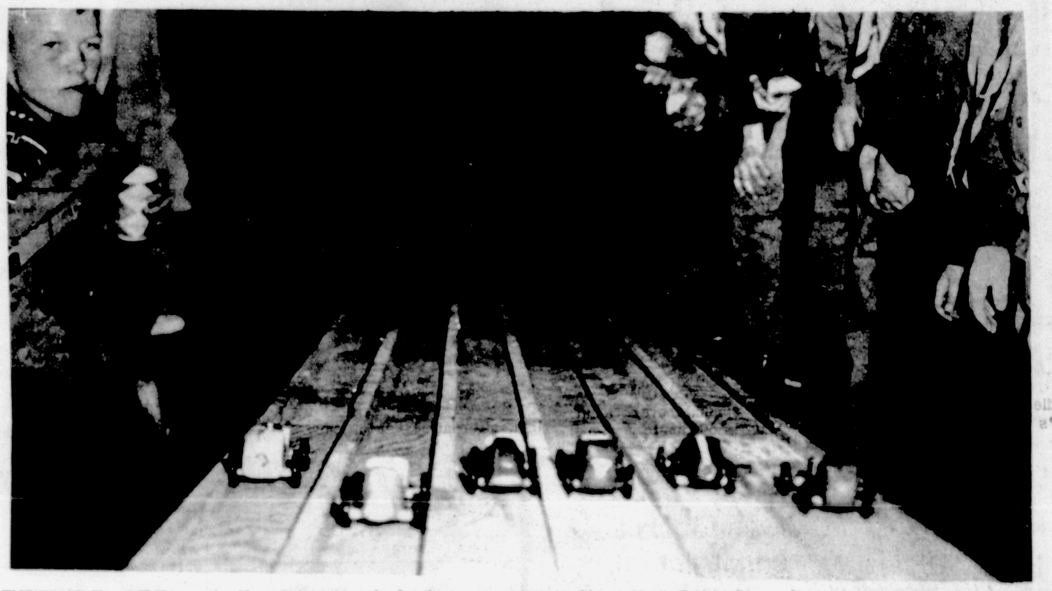

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MRS. HOWARD HILL OF Dexter seasons a dish of scalloped potatoes.

Treasure in Hill Home Is Her Grandfather's Cradle

Editor's Note: This is the 30th in a series of articles about the home life of Sikeston area families.

By RUTH DILLENDER

DEXTER -- Mrs. Carole Hill lives with her family at 77 Glenstone Rd. She and her husband, Howard, have two daughters, Kristi Anne, four and a half and Angela, two years old.

Hill is a partner with his father at Hill and Son Motor Sales. The couple has lived in Dexter six years. She was reared in Malden.

Mrs. Hill says that she enjoys knitting, swimming and playing bridge. She is a charter member of the Jaycee Wives, sells cosmetics and helps with Vacation Bible school at the First Methodist church, where the family attends.

A treasure in the home is a cradle that belonged to Mrs. Hill's grandfather. Four generations of her family have slept in it.

Recipes Mrs. Hill suggests are:

MEATBALL AND NOODLE CASSEROLE

Using a favorite meat loaf recipe, make meatballs and bake in oven. Prepare package of egg noddles, according to directions. Cook until tender.

Add can of vegetable soup to noodles and arrange in casserole dish.

Place meatballs on top and bake until tender.

SWISS STEAK

Cut two to three pounds of sirloin tip or round steak into serving pieces. Season with salt and pepper and drudge in flour. Brown steak in two tablespoons of shortening.

Dice two stalks celery, one medium onion, one green pepper and sprinkle over meat. Add one can of tomato soup and simmer for one hour.

Mrs. Hill says that she likes to use an electric skillet to prepare this recipe.

GREEN BEANS AND PORK CHOPS

Season six to eight center cut pork chops and set aside.

Brown one chopped onion in two tablespoons of fat. Remove onion and brown chops. Place cooked onion on chops and add one can of partially drained green beans. Add one quart tomato juice. Cover tightly and simmer one hour. If sauce is not thick enough, add flour.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

Slice three to four large potatoes in rounds and boil five to seven minutes.

While boiling, mix one can cream of celery soup, 1/3 can of water and 1/3 cup diced onions.

Drain potatoes and in baking dish, alternate layer of potatoes, crumbled cheese and layer of soup mixture. The top layer should be the soup mixture.

Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

LEMON ICE BOX PIE

Make or buy a graham cracker crust and bake eight minutes.

Mix:

1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 egg yolks
3 or 4 drops of yellow food coloring

Pour mixture into pie crust. Top with whipped cream or meringue. Refrigerate five or six hours.

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Humor makes the educated mind a safer mind. The humorless intellectual is, of all personality cripples, one of the most handicapped and most disagreeable. He can be dangerous too, as any force out of balance is dangerous. Though he prides himself upon his advanced mind and disdains the commonality, he is a poor exhibit of intellectualism. He lacks any magnanimity of spirit and, although he is interminably contentious, he is never the happy warrior.

Arthur L. Brandford

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IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE

By Jack Strass L.L.D.

HE CASE OF THE IRATE PAPA

After eloping with George, Mary Ann was afraid to tell her father about the marriage since she knew that her father liked George about as much as he liked whale oil on his breakfast strawberries. For three years, she kept her marriage a secret while she continued to live at home. But one day Mary Ann found her father's constant slurs against George unbearable and confessed their wedded state.

Instead of treating George as an in-law, however, Mary Ann's father treated him like an outlaw and sued him to recover all the money he had expended in supporting Mary Ann for the three years she had been married and living at home.

"He's nuttier than peanut candy bar if he thinks I have to pay him anything," George told the judge. "A father can't claim repayment for supporting his own daughter."

"He can in this case," growled Mary Ann's father. "Daughter or not daughter, a man can't be made to support another man's wife. Once a daughter gets married, it's no longer papa who has to pay."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit papa to get back his money?

This is how the judge ruled: Yes! The judge held that a man is required to support his wife; that if another supports her for him, he must make repayment even where the other person is his wife's father.

(Based upon a 1924 Mass. Supreme Judicial Court Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

Freedom of speech has its limitations. You can't just say anything you want in total disregard of the possible consequences. As an extreme example, freedom of speech would not protect a man from falsely shouting "Fire!" in a theater and causing a panic.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney.)

Why Civilization Started Slowly

There were two ways to deal with a former enemy in the Bone Age land of Moo—bash in his head or treat him nice. King Guz decided on the latter course, because it hadn't been tried before. And so the first peace negotiations were held, with no better luck than any other. Read the latest hilarious epic in

ALLEY OOP **By V. T. Hamlin**

Every Day in the Comics

CHRIST -- OUR KINSMAN

Few were in the silent city that night to watch twelve men file down the stone stairs by the side of the house and see them walk slowly along the narrow streets, now in the brilliant light of the full moon, now lost in the shadows.

But during Lent, we His 20th century disciples, watch these men with a curious sense of love and brotherhood and seek to share their thoughts and emotions as they try to understand the events of those strange, bewildering "last days."

Our feet are washed by His hands, so soon to be fastened to the Cross. We receive, as for the first time, the sacred elements of the Eucharist -- His body broken for us; His blood shed for the remission of our sins.

We are with them in the upper room. It is very late. Footfalls in the street below are few and far between. With great love and desperate urgency, His words have poured forth, troubling now, but to return with untold strength and comfort to His followers in all ages and in all lands.

At last His hour has come. He can say no more. Each struggles with his own thoughts as he rises to sing a hymn, probably Psalms 115-118, a song of praise and adorations.

We can hear their rough voices, not quite tuneful perhaps, as they sing the ancient words and music: "For Thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. . . The Lord is my strength and song . . . I shall not die, but lve."

Then they turn as Jesus leads the way out of his friend's room, down the stairs into the deep shadows and brilliant moonlight of that Passover eve.

What are our thoughts as we stand at the bottom of the stairs and watch that gallant young Man walk in the moonlight to His death? During these last days before Good Friday and Easter morning, a revolation and illumination suited to our needs and the direction of our thoughts will come to each of us.

Human as we are, and struggling daily with the limitations of our humanness, it is of comfort and strength to remember that our redemption was achieve by the Man Christ Jesus, not through a rarefied, angelic Being enabled supernaturally to transcend fear, pain, humiliation and death.

Jesus suffered heat, brtrayal, thirst, aloneness, indifference, false witness, the sense of abandonment by God and the bitter pangs of death, all as our Kinsman after the flesh.

Surely, then, it would seem that our response to this transcendent act of love should be with the whole of our being, not with some shadowy spiritual part of it. We cannot expect to follow Him along a roseate path of spiritual exaltation far removed from life's grit and grime and stress and strain. We shall never meet Him there, for His walk was "on the firm rough earth, up hill and down dale, on the mountain and by the lake," amid the turmoil of life lived in its most strenuous, difficult and complex aspects.

This is the life we must offer to Him, and the sacrifice, humiliation and heartbreak of that road become the offerings of our soul upon the altar of love.

Called to be the instruments of God's rescuing power in the world, that power cannot work through us except through the total surrender of ourselves, at great cost.

In our Lenten meditations, then, let us think of Him as Lord and Saviour. But let us think of Him, too, as our beloved Kinsman who lived with us and shared our way once, a long time ago, and who said, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end."

By Brigadier Christine E. McMillan.

THE ART OF MANAGEMENT

The art of management depends first of all on the caliber of the man himself, for management is a projection of the personality and philosophy of the manager.

The first requisite of a good manager is that he be a good man. Out of such goodness will flow an art of management which may well include, and go beyond, the following:

He puts people first, ahead of ledgers and computing machines, recognizing that human relations is the beginning and the end of the manager's job.

He visualizes his business in terms of human service, throws around it a halo of idealism and directs it with the spirit of a crusader.

He recognizes that love is the motive power that makes our economic system work; that a man's love for his family is the force that inspires him to struggle, grow and achieve.

He practices two - way communication, recognizing that he must not only get others to understand but that he must also give them a chance to be understood.

He builds an organization to feed the whole man, knowing that men do not work for money alone, but the recognition, appreciation and a feeling of significance and belonging.

He duplicates himself in others by seeking out the undeveloped capacities of his men and challenging them to make the most of themselves.

He gives authority as well as responsibility and keeps his hands off that his aids may grow strong by carrying loads.

He builds around himself a staff of creative thinkers -- men with imagination, vision and the spark of originality, for he knows that innovation is the lifeblood of modern business.

He is responsive to the ideas of others; he welcomes suggestions, listens with an open mind. He cultivates and encourages initiative.

He does not work from outside the minds of his men, driving and forcing them, but from inside their minds, stimulating and inspiring them.

He courageously seeks the truth, faces facts unflinchingly and has the fortitude to make decisions.

He points out errors with firmness but his criticisms are tempered with justice.

He thinks big, works hard and has a dream. He takes the long - look and keeps his perspective. He builds not only for today, but for tomorrow, too.

(Next:
The Art of Getting, Along)

Sub Sank Warship

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Treasure in Hill Home Is Her Grandfather's Cradle

Editor's Note: This is the 30th in a series of articles about the home life of Sikeston area families.

By RUTH DILLENDER

DEXTER -- Mrs. Carole Hill lives with her family at 77 Glenstone Rd. She and her husband, Howard, have two daughters, Kristi Anne, four and a half and Angela, two years old.

Hill is a partner with his father at Hill and Son Motor Sales. The couple has lived in Dexter six years. She was reared in Malden.

Mrs. Hill says that she enjoys knitting, swimming and playing bridge. She is a charter member of the Jaycee Wives, sells cosmetics and helps with Vacation Bible school at the First Methodist church, where the family attends.

A treasure in the home is a cradle that belonged to Mrs. Hill's grandfather. Four generations of her family have slept in it.

Recipes Mrs. Hill suggests are:

MEATBALL AND NOODLE CASSEROLE

Using a favorite meat loaf recipe, make meatballs and bake in oven. Prepare package of egg noddles, according to directions. Cook until tender.

Add can of vegetable soup to noodles and arrange in casserole dish.

Place meatballs on top and bake until tender.

SWISS STEAK

Cut two to three pounds of sirloin tip or round steak into serving pieces. Season with salt and pepper and drudge in flour. Brown steak in two tablespoons of shortening.

Dice two stalks celery, one medium onion, one green pepper and sprinkle over meat. Add one can of tomato soup and simmer for one hour.

Mrs. Hill says that she likes to use an electric skillet to prepare this recipe.

GREEN BEANS AND PORK CHOPS

Season six to eight center cut pork chops and set aside.

Brown one chopped onion in two tablespoons of fat. Remove onion and brown chops. Place cooked onion on chops and add one can of partially drained green beans. Add one quart tomato juice. Cover tightly and simmer one hour. If sauce is not thick enough, add flour.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

Slice three to four large potatoes in rounds and boil five to seven minutes.

While boiling, mix one can cream of celery soup, 1/3 can of water and 1/3 cup diced onions.

Drain potatoes and in baking dish, alternate layer of potatoes, crumbled cheese and layer of soup mixture. The top layer should be the soup mixture.

Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

LEMON ICE BOX PIE

Make or buy a graham cracker crust and bake eight minutes.

Mix:

1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 egg yolks
3 or 4 drops of yellow food coloring

Pour mixture into pie crust. Top with whipped cream or meringue. Refrigerate five or six hours.

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Arthur L. Brandford

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By Jack Strass L.L.D.

HE CASE OF THE IRATE PAPA

After eloping with George, Mary Ann was afraid to tell her father about the marriage since she knew that her father liked George about as much as he liked whale oil on his breakfast strawberries. For three years, she kept her marriage a secret while she continued to live at home. But one day Mary Ann found her father's constant slurs against George unbearable and confessed their wedded state.

Instead of treating George as an in-law, however, Mary Ann's father treated him like an outlaw and sued him to recover all the money he had expended in supporting Mary Ann for the three years she had been married and living at home.

"He's nuttier than peanut candy bar if he thinks I have to pay him anything," George told the judge. "A father can't claim repayment for supporting his own daughter."

"He can in this case," growled Mary Ann's father. "Daughter or not daughter, a man can't be made to support another man's wife. Once a daughter gets married, it's no longer papa who has to pay."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit papa to get back his money?

This is how the judge ruled: Yes! The judge held that a man is required to support his wife; that if another supports her for him, he must make repayment even where the other person is his wife's father.

(Based upon a 1924 Mass. Supreme Judicial Court Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

Freedom of speech has its limitations. You can't just say anything you want in total disregard of the possible consequences. As an extreme example, freedom of speech would not protect a man from falsely shouting "Fire!" in a theater and causing a panic.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney.)

Why Civilization Started Slowly

There were two ways to deal with a former enemy in the Bone Age land of Moo—bash in his head or treat him nice. King Guz decided on the latter course, because it hadn't been tried before. And so the first peace negotiations were held, with no better luck than any other. Read the latest hilarious epic in

ALLEY OOP **By V. T. Hamlin**

Every Day in the Comics

CHRIST -- OUR KINSMAN

Few were in the silent city that night to watch twelve men file down the stone stairs by the side of the house and see them walk slowly along the narrow streets, now in the brilliant light of the full moon, now lost in the shadows.

But during Lent, we His 20th century disciples, watch these men with a curious sense of love and brotherhood and seek to share their thoughts and emotions as they try to understand the events of those strange, bewildering "last days."

Our feet are washed by His hands, so soon to be fastened to the Cross. We receive, as for the first time, the sacred elements of the Eucharist -- His body broken for us; His blood shed for the remission of our sins.

We are with them in the upper room. It is very late. Footfalls in the street below are few and far between. With great love and desperate urgency, His words have poured forth, troubling now, but to return with untold strength and comfort to His followers in all ages and in all lands.

At last His hour has come. He can say no more. Each struggles with his own thoughts as he rises to sing a hymn, probably Psalms 115-118, a song of praise and adorations.

We can hear their rough voices, not quite tuneful perhaps, as they sing the ancient words and music: "For Thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. . . The Lord is my strength and song . . . I shall not die, but lve."

Then they turn as Jesus leads the way out of his friend's room, down the stairs into the deep shadows and brilliant moonlight of that Passover eve.

What are our thoughts as we stand at the bottom of the stairs and watch that gallant young Man walk in the moonlight to His death? During these last days before Good Friday and Easter morning, a revolation and illumination suited to our needs and the direction of our thoughts will come to each of us.

Human as we are, and struggling daily with the limitations of our humanness, it is of comfort and strength to remember that our redemption was achieve by the Man Christ Jesus, not through a rarefied, angelic Being enabled supernaturally to transcend fear, pain, humiliation and death.

Jesus suffered heat, brtrayal, thirst, aloneness, indifference, false witness, the sense of abandonment by God and the bitter pangs of death, all as our Kinsman after the flesh.

Surely, then, it would seem that our response to this transcendent act of love should be with the whole of our being, not with some shadowy spiritual part of it. We cannot expect to follow Him along a rosate path of spiritual exaltation far removed from life's grit and grime and stress and strain. We shall never meet Him there, for His walk was "on the firm rough earth, up hill and down dale, on the mountain and by the lake," amid the turmoil of life lived in its most strenuous, difficult and complex aspects.

This is the life we must offer to Him, and the sacrifice, humiliation and heartbreak of that road become the offerings of our soul upon the altar of love.

Called to be the instruments of God's rescuing power in the world, that power cannot work through us except through the total surrender of ourselves, at great cost.

In our Lenten meditations, then, let us think of Him as Lord and Saviour. But let us think of Him, too, as our beloved Kinsman who lived with us and shared our way once, a long time ago, and who said, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end."

By Brigadier Christine E. McMillan.

THE ART OF MANAGEMENT

The art of management depends first of all on the caliber of the man himself, for management is a projection of the personality and philosophy of the manager.

The first requisite of a good manager is that he be a good man. Out of such goodness will flow an art of management which may well include, and go beyond, the following:

He puts people first, ahead of ledgers and computing machines, recognizing that human relations is the beginning and the end of the manager's job.

He visualizes his business in terms of human service, throws around it a halo of idealism and directs it with the spirit of a crusader.

He recognizes that love is the motive power that makes our economic system work; that a man's love for his family is the force that inspires him to struggle, grow and achieve.

He practices two - way communication, recognizing that he must not only get others to understand but that he must also give them a chance to be understood.

He builds an organization to feed the whole man, knowing that men do not work for money alone, but the recognition, appreciation and a feeling of significance and belonging.

He duplicates himself in others by seeking out the undeveloped capacities of his men and challenging them to make the most of themselves.

He gives authority as well as responsibility and keeps his hands off that his aids may grow strong by carrying loads.

He builds around himself a staff of creative thinkers -- men with imagination, vision and the spark of originality, for he knows that innovation is the lifeblood of modern business.

He is responsive to the ideas of others; he welcomes suggestions, listens with an open mind. He cultivates and encourages initiative.

He does not work from outside the minds of his men, driving and forcing them, but from inside their minds, stimulating and inspiring them.

He courageously seeks the truth, faces facts unflinchingly and has the fortitude to make decisions.

He points out errors with firmness but his criticisms are tempered with justice.

He thinks big, works hard and has a dream. He takes the long - look and keeps his perspective. He builds not only for today, but for tomorrow, too.

(Next:
The Art of Getting, Along)

Sub Sank Warship

The first recorded instance of a submarine sinking a warship occurred in 1864, during the Civil War, when a hand - propelled submersible of the Confederate navy sank the Housatonic, a federal vessel that was blockading Charleston harbor, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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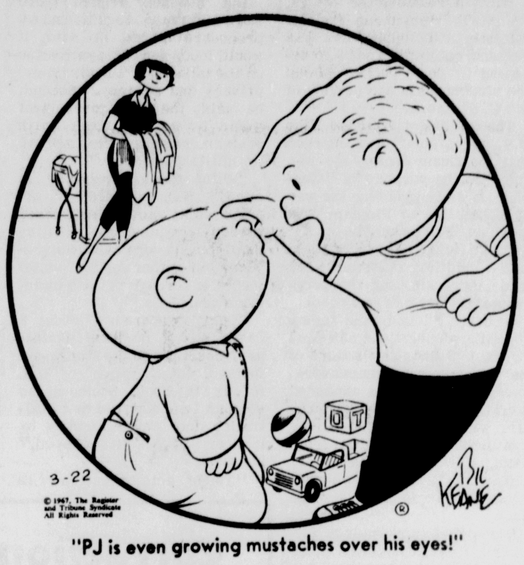

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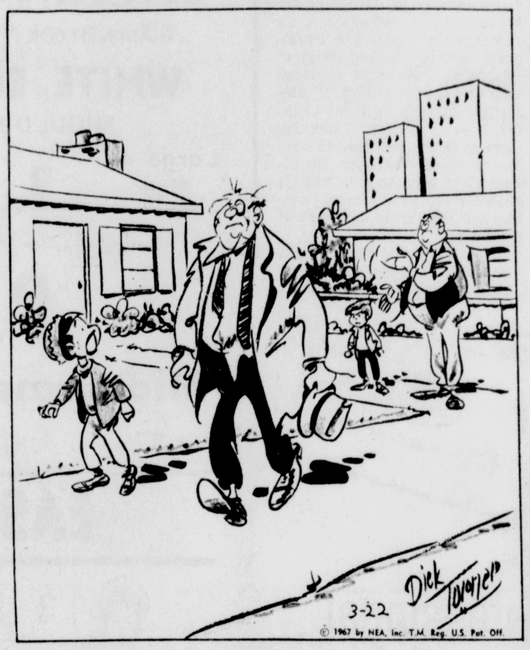

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Today's highlight in history:

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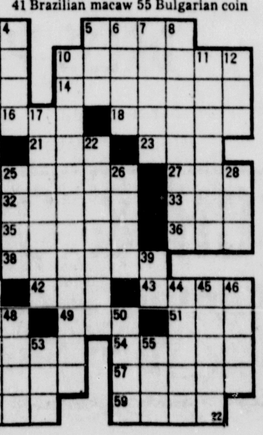

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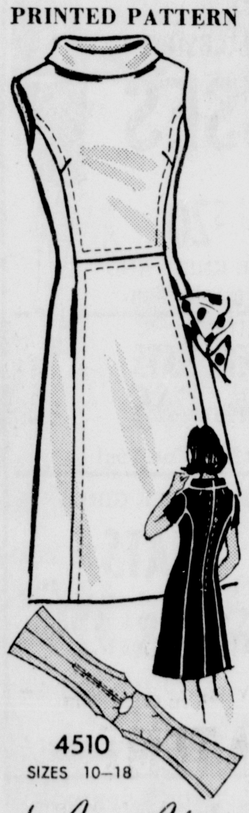

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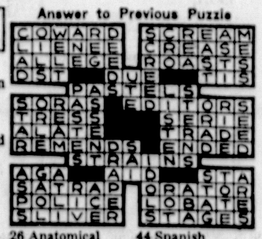

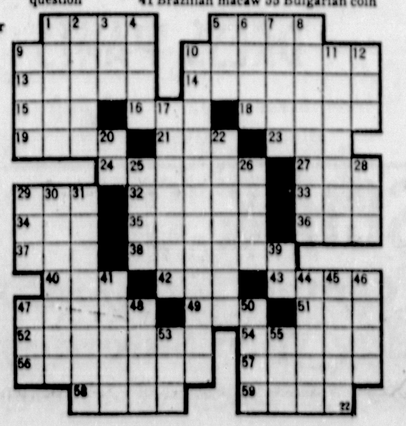

Today In U. S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, March 22, the 81st day of 1967. There are 284 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1765, the British Stamp Act was passed to raise revenue in the American Colonies. Public sentiment and mob violence, however, prevented its enforcement.

On this date:

In 1794, Congress passed a law prohibiting American vessels from carrying slaves to other nations.

In 1862, the first cruiser built in England for the Confederate Navy, the Oreto, sailed from Liverpool.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill legalizing the sale of 3.2 beer—a preliminary to the complete repeal of prohibition.

In 1941, the Grand Coulee Dam began operation.

In 1942, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright rejected a Japanese ultimatum to surrender Bataan Peninsula.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

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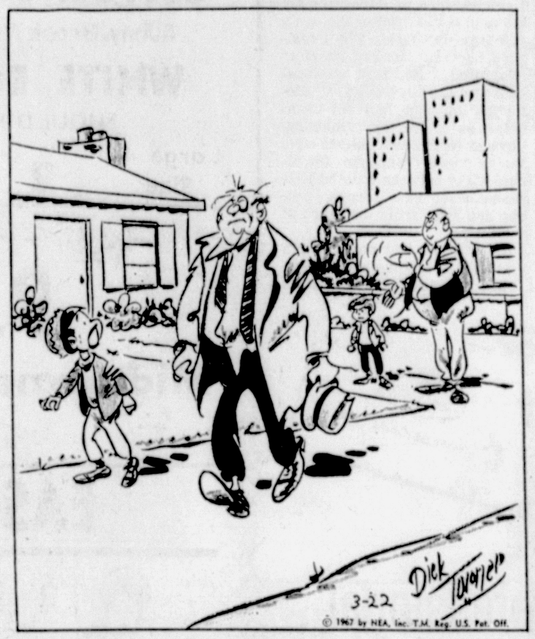

"You hurt him, Pop! I saw him wince every time one of his punches landed!"

(NEA Telephoto)

THEY HARDLY look like a couple about to break up, but that's the way it is with actor Mickey Rooney, 46, and wife No. 6, Margaret, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Rooney wants a divorce, asking $845 a month in alimony payments because she is too nervous to work. The actor wants an annulment, contending he can't afford his wife's demands because of heavy debts.

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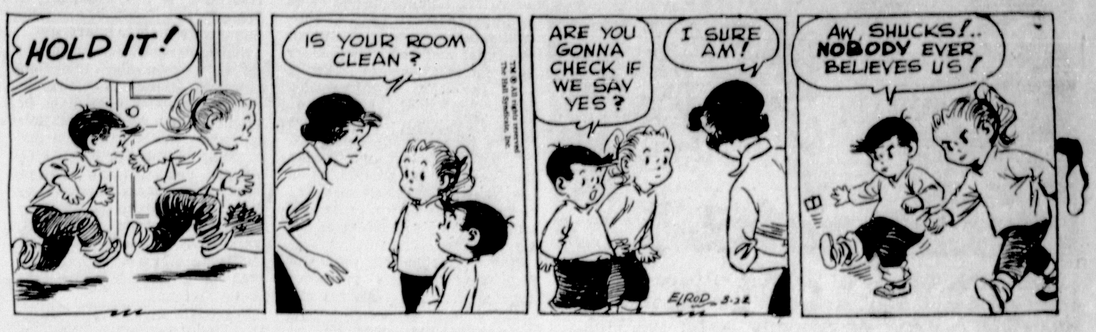

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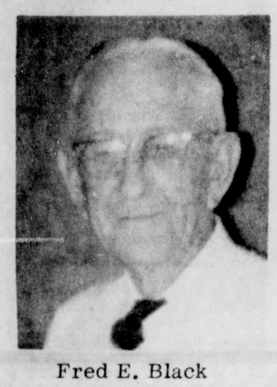
Air Express Int.	8½	9
Airlift Int.	6⅞	7⅛
Anheuser Busch	69	69¾
Ark Mo Power	13¼	13⅜
Fed. Compress	26	26¾
Frontier Tower	1⅝	2⅛
Gen. Life Wis.	5¼	5½
Jef. Std. Life	37¾	38½
Malone & Hyde	27¼	27¾
Mid West Life	5¼	5¾
Mid Amer. Ins.	4½	5½
Mo Utilities	24½	26
Pabst Brewing	45	45½
Tel. Utilities	15	15⅜
Wetterau	21¼	22

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	25⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	61½
Chrysler	40½
Columbia Gas	27¼
Eaton Mfg.	26¾
Emerson Elec.	69¼
Ford Motors	51⅛
Foremost Dairy	25⅜
Gen. Motors	77¾
New England Elec.	26
Transogram	15⅝

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.



Fred E. Black

Fred E. Black Rites Thursday

VANDUSER -- Services for Fred E. Black, 79, who died Monday afternoon, will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Baptist church with the Rev. Charles Todd officiating.

Burial will be in the old Morley city cemetery, with Welsh Funeral Home of Sikeston, in charge.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Amerada	91	off 1⅝
Thiokol	24⅜	up 1
Gulf & West	51⅞	up 1⅝
West. Elec.	53¾	off 1
Chrysler	40½	ugd.

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Jackson Infant Dies in East Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE -- James Harold Jackson, infant son of Mrs. Verna Lou Jackson, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at the family home. He was born Monday.

Surviving are the mother; a half brother, Joey Easley, of the home and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Razor of East Prairie.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. J. O. Casey. Burial was in the Woodmen of the World cemetery here with McMikle Funeral Home in charge.

Charleston Woman Dies

CHARLESTON -- Deca Belle McIntyre, 67, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Missouri Delta Community hospital at Sikeston.

She was born July 9, 1899, in Mississippi county.

Surviving are one son, Herman McIntyre; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Davenport, Cairo, and Mrs. Annabelle Eldridge, St. Louis; two brothers, Silas Baker, Barlow, Ky., and Elvie Baker, and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at McMikle Funeral Home with the Rev. Homer Stallings officiating.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows cemetery.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimated receipts for Thursday: Hogs 6,500. Cattle 800, calves 100, sheep 100.

Hogs 7,000; moderately active; barrows and gilts weak to 25 cents lower; sows steady to 25 cents higher; barrows and gilts 200-250 lbs 18.00-18.75; sows 300-650 lbs 15.00-16.50.

Cattle 2,500; calves 100; steers fairly active, steady; good to prime 22.50-25.00; good to choice heifers 21.00- 23.50; cows 15.50-18.50; good to choice vealers 26.00-36.00.

Sheep 200; steady; choice and prime spring lambs 22.00-24.50; wooled ewes 5.00-8.00.

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two-way radios at a cost of $1,491.50. The radios have a guaranteed radius of 20 miles. Bids were opened for a new city truck. The city is trading in an old truck equipped with bed and hoist. Bids submitted were for a truck without the hoist and bed. Low bidder Bud Davis Chevrolet with a bid of $2,198 less excise tax. The other bidder was Ford City Motor Sales with a bid of $2,620 less excise tax.

April 18 was set aside as the date for opening public bids on the sale of $250,000 worth of industrial bonds for construction of a new International Hat Co. factory.

James B. Hubbard, civil defense director, was granted a request that the city pay $75 for two men to attend a civil defense training program at Jefferson City.

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bombing on the chance it might pave the way to peace talks.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., another Vietnam critic, said in a statement Johnson had imposed a new condition to peace talks requiring evidence that North Vietnamese infiltration has halted before U.S. bombing will be stopped.

At the United Nations, Secretary-General U Thant was reported to have sent messages to both North and South Vietnam proposing a cease-fire and peace talks.

Diplomatic sources said Thant's messages of last week led to Saigon's proposal of talks to Hanoi, announced following the Guam conference. There has been no announced reply from Hanoi to that bid.

Johnson initiated his exchange of letters in early February at the time of a Vietnamese Lunar New Year cease-fire which included a halt in the bombing of North Vietnam. The President's letter was delivered by a U.S. diplomat to Moscow to a North Vietnamese diplomat Feb. 8.

Johnson asked for secret peace talks between his and Ho's representatives in Moscow, Burma or some other place Ho might prefer. He rejected Ho's publicly stated condition that bombing of the North must be stopped unconditionally before talks could start. Instead he proposed a halt to the bombing and a freeze of the present U.S. troop level in South Vietnam if the North Vietnamese president would stop all infiltration into South Vietnam.

For some days in mid-February, the President and his advisors wondered whether Ho would reply at all. Johnson's letter was reported to have reached Hanoi two days after its delivery in Moscow.

Authorities here said they supposed the diplomat who received it had to find out from his government whether Ho would be willing to receive it or wanted him to return it to the U.S. Embassy. On at least one occasion in the past, the North Vietbamese representative returned a message from Washington. But this time Ho received it.

Before he replied to the President, Ho replied to a peace appeal from Pope Paul VI. U.S. officials said at the time they took that as a rejection of efforts to build up the cease-fire into a permanent or prolonged truce.

On Feb. 15 Ho sent his answer to Johnson, saying: "If the U.S. government wants these talks, it must first of all stop unconditionally its bombing raids and all other acts of war" against North Vietnam.

Ho also wrote Johnson that "the Vietnamese people will never submit to force. They will never accept talks under the threat of bombs."

When it released the letters, the North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry said publication was decided on "with a view to exposing to world public opinion the stubbornness and perfidy of the U.S. rulers."

The statement attacked "the U.S. aggressors" and charged that the Guam conference was held for the purpose of "stepping up and expanding the war of aggression in Vietnam to a more serious extent."

U.S. officials back from Guam said no military decisions were made there although the progress of the war was reviewed.

In South Vietnam the tempo of military operations has been increasing since the failure of the February peace maneuvers. There also have been expanded operations against North Vietnam with long-range artillery shelling across the border from South Vietnam, mining of waterways, naval bombardments and bombing of a steel plant.

Johnson's letter, made public by the State Department after its disclosure by Hanoi, did not make de-escalation of the war a condition for talks. The President handled the two subjects separately. He said that because of the possibility of distortion through indirect channels -- evidently meaning through other governments -- Ho and he should "arrange for direct talks between trusted representatives in a secure setting and away from the glare of publicity."

He said he had noted North Vietnamese statements calling for a permanent and unconditional end to the bombing and he understood that was Ho's proposal as a means of opening the way for talks.

But Johnson argued there were two reasons against such a procedure. First, he said, it would focus worldwide attention on the talks and "impair (their) privacy and secrecy." Second, he said, the U.S. government would be worried about North Vietnamese action "to improve its military position."

"With these problems in mind," Johnson said, "I am prepared to move even further toward an ending of hostilities than your government has proposed in either public statements or through private diplomatic channels."

"I am prepared to order a cessation of bombing against your country and the stopping of further augmentation of U.S. forces in South Vietnam, as soon as I am assured that infiltration into South Vietnam by land and by sea has stopped," he said.

"These acts of restraint on both sides would, I believe, make it possible for us to conduct serious and private discussions leading toward an early peace."

At the time Johnson sent his letter, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin were meeting in London and were reported to be in communication with Hanoi. Johnson extended suspension in the bombing of North Vietnam beyond the end of the Lunar New Year cease-fire in the South to avoid having air attacks resume on the North before Kosygin left London.

Wilson and Kosygin, U.S. officials say, were told of the position taken by the President in his letter to Ho. Officials said that Wilson and Kosygin received no answer from Hanoi to their proposals. Those were reported at the time to call for action by Ho to stop infiltration of troops and war materials into South Vietnam as a way of getting the United States to stop the bombing.

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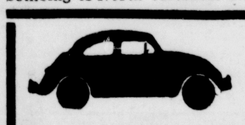

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	BID	ASK
Air Express Int.	8½	9
Airlift Int.	6⅞	7⅛
Anheuser Busch	69	69¾
Ark Mo Power	13¼	13¾
Fed. Compress	26	26¾
Frontier Tower	1⅝	2⅛
Gen. Life Wis.	5¼	5½
Jef. Std. Life	37¾	38½
Malone & Hyde	27¼	27¾
Mid West Life	5¼	5¾
Mid Amer. Ins.	4½	5½
Mo Utilities	24½	26
Pabst Brewing	45	45½
Tel. Utilities	15	15⅜
Wetterau	21¼	22

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	25⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	61½
Chrysler	40½
Columbia Gas	27¼
Eaton Mfg.	26¾
Emerson Elec.	69¼
Ford Motors	51⅛
Foremost Dairy	25⅜
Gen. Motors	77¾
New England Elec.	26
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Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

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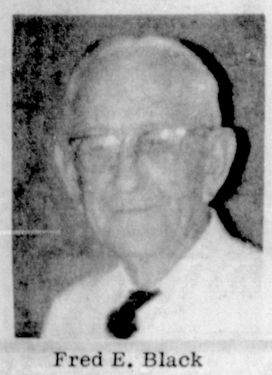

Fred E. Black

Fred E. Black Rites Thursday

VANDUSER -- Services for Fred E. Black, 79, who died Monday afternoon, will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Baptist church with the Rev. Charles Todd officiating.

Burial will be in the old Morley city cemetery, with Welsh Funeral Home of Sikeston, in charge.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Amerada	91	off 1⅝
Thiokol	24⅜	up 1
Gulf & West	51⅞	up 1⅝
West. Elec.	53¾	off 1
Chrysler	40½	ugd.

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Jackson Infant Dies in East Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE -- James Harold Jackson, infant son of Mrs. Verna Lou Jackson, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at the family home. He was born Monday.

Surviving are the mother; a half brother, Joey Easley, of the home and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Razor of East Prairie.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. J. O. Casey. Burial was in the Woodmen of the World cemetery here with McMikle Funeral Home in charge.

Charleston Woman Dies

CHARLESTON -- Deca Belle McIntyre, 67, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Missouri Delta Community hospital at Sikeston.

She was born July 9, 1899, in Mississippi county.

Surviving are one son, Herman McIntyre; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Davenport, Cairo, and Mrs. Annabelle Eldridge, St. Louis; two brothers, Silas Baker, Barlow, Ky., and Elvie Baker, and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at McMikle Funeral Home with the Rev. Homer Stallings officiating.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows cemetery.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimated receipts for Thursday: Hogs 6,500. Cattle 800, calves 100, sheep 100.

Hogs 7,000; moderately active; barrows and gilts weak to 25 cents lower; sows steady to 25 cents higher; barrows and gilts 200-250 lbs 18.00-18.75; sows 300-650 lbs 15.00-16.50.

Cattle 2,500; calves 100; steers fairly active, steady; good to prime 22.50-25.00; good to choice heifers 21.00- 23.50; cows 15.50-18.50; good to choice vealers 26.00-36.00.

Sheep 200; steady; choice and prime spring lambs 22.00-24.50; wooled ewes 5.00-8.00.

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two-way radios at a cost of $1,491.50. The radios have a guaranteed radius of 20 miles.

Bids were opened for a new city truck. The city is trading in an old truck equipped with bed and hoist. Bids submitted were for a truck without the hoist and bed. Low bidder Bud Davis Chevrolet with a bid of $2,198 less excise tax. The other bidder was Ford City Motor Sales with a bid of $2,620 less. excise tax.

April 18 was set aside as the date for opening public bids on the sale of $250,000 worth of industrial bonds for construction of a new International Hat Co. factory.

James B. Hubbard, civil defense director, was granted a request that the city pay $75 for two men to attend a civil defense training program at Jefferson City.

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bombing on the chance it might pave the way to peace talks.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., another Vietnam critic, said in a statement Johnson had imposed a new condition to peace talks requiring evidence that North Vietnamese infiltration has halted before U.S. bombing will be stopped.

At the United Nations, Secretary-General U Thant was reported to have sent messages to both North and South Vietnam proposing a cease-fire and peace talks.

Diplomatic sources said Thant's messages of last week led to Saigon's proposal of talks to Hanoi, announced following the Guam conference. There has been no announced reply from Hanoi to that bid.

Johnson initiated his exchange of letters in early February at the time of a Vietnamese Lunar New Year cease-fire which included a halt in the bombing of North Vietnam. The President's letter was delivered by a U.S. dipiomat to Moscow to a North Vietnamese diplomat Feb. 8.

Johnson asked for secret peace talks between his and Ho's representatives in Moscow, Burma or some other place Ho might prefer. He rejected Ho's publicly stated condition that bombing of the North must be stopped unconditionally before talks could start. Instead he proposed a halt to the bombing and a freeze of the present U.S. troop level in South Vietnam if the North Vietnamese president would stop all infiltration into South Vietnam.

For some days in mid-February, the President and his advisors wondered whether Ho would reply at all. Johnson's letter was reported to have reached Hanoi two days after its delivery in Moscow.

Authorities here said they supposed the diplomat who received it had to find out from his government whether Ho would be willing to receive it or wanted him to return it to the U.S. Embassy. On at least one occasion in the past, the North Vietbamese representative returned a message from Washington. But this time Ho received it.

Before he replied to the President, Ho replied to a peace appeal from Pope Paul VI. U.S. officials said at the time they took that as a rejection of efforts to build up the cease-fire into a permanent or prolonged truce.

On Feb. 15 Ho sent his answer to Johnson, saying: "If the U.S. government wants these talks, it must first of all stop unconditionally its bombing raids and all other acts of war" against North Vietnam.

Ho also wrote Johnson that "the Vietnamese people will never submit to force. They will never accept talks under the threat of bombs."

When it released the letters, the North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry said publication was decided on "with a view to exposing to world public opinion the stubbornness and perfidy of the U.S. rulers."

The statement attacked "the U.S. aggressors" and charged that the Guam conference was held for the purpose of "stepping up and expanding the war of aggression in Vietnam to a more serious extent."

U.S. officials back from Guam said no military decisions were made there although the progress of the war was reviewed.

In South Vietnam the tempo of military operations has been increasing since the failure of the February peace maneuvers. There also have been expanded operations against North Vietnam with long-range artillery shelling across the border from South Vietnam, mining of waterways, naval bombardments and bombing of a steel plant.

Johnson's letter, made public by the State Department after its disclosure by Hanoi, did not make de-escalation of the war a condition for talks. The President handled the two subjects separately. He said that because of the possibility of distortion through indirect channels -- evidently meaning through other governments -- Ho and he should "arrange for direct talks between trusted representatives in a secure setting and away from the glare of publicity."

He said he had noted North Vietnamese statements calling for a permanent and unconditional end to the bombing and he understood that was Ho's proposal as a means of opening the way for talks.

But Johnson argued there were two reasons against such a procedure. First, he said, it would focus worldwide attention on the talks and "impair (their) privacy and secrecy." Second, he said, the U.S. government would be worried about North Vietnamese action "to improve its military position."

"With these problems in mind," Johnson said, "I am prepared to move even further toward an ending of hostilities than your government has proposed in either public statements or through private diplomatic channels."

"I am prepared to order a cessation of bombing against your country and the stopping of further augmentation of U.S. forces in South Vietnam, as soon as I am assured that infiltration into South Vietnam by land and by sea has stopped," he said.

"These acts of restraint on both sides would, I believe, make it possible for us to conduct serious and private discussions leading toward an early peace."

At the time Johnson sent his letter, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin were meeting in London and were reported to be in communication with Hanoi. Johnson extended suspension in the bombing of North Vietnam beyond the end of the Lunar New Year cease-fire in the South to avoid having air attacks resume on the North before Kosygin left London.

Wilson and Kosygin, U.S. officials say, were told of the position taken by the President in his letter to Ho. Officials said that Wilson and Kosygin received no answer from Hanoi to their proposals. Those were reported at the time to call for action by Ho to stop infiltration of troops and war materials into South Vietnam as a way of getting the United States to stop the bombing.

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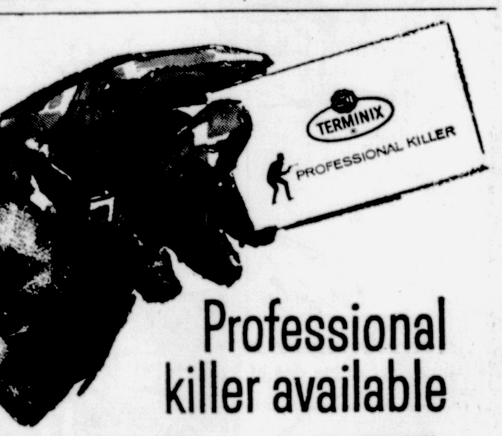

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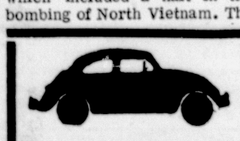

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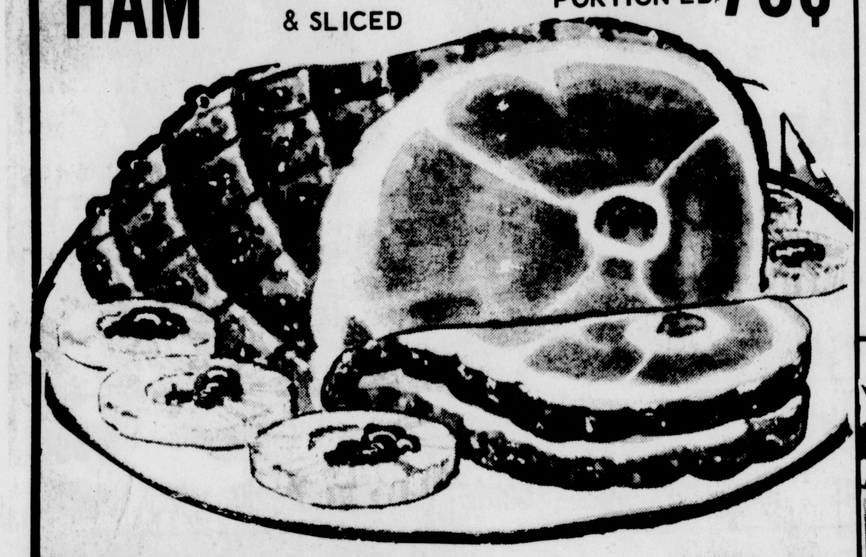

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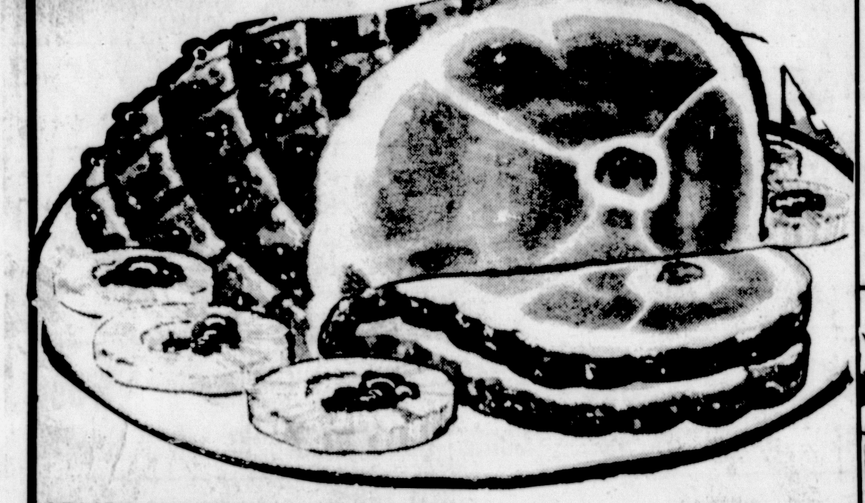

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Clay Ransburg, chairman of the tent committee, says the large tent for housing the pens has been ordered and will be erected on the south end of Main street.

According to Alfred Byrd, extension youth agent, 98 boys and girls in 15 clubs are eligible to enter barrows in the show this year.

During the showing, not only the hogs are being judged, but also the 4-H members for their ability to show their pig in the ring. To the one boy and to the one girl, selected by the judges as doing the best job, goes a showmanship trophy.

As the weather warms, the youngsters will spend more time grooming and training Mr. Pig for the show.

Barrows will be divided into four weight classes:

180 pounds to 200 pounds, light weight.

201 pounds to 230 pounds, ideal weight.

231 pounds to 249 pounds, medium heavy weight.

250 pounds and over are heavy weight.

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The 4-H clubs carrying the 4-H market barrow project, their number of members to show and their project leader include: Barnes Ridge, 7, Buddy Stowe; Brown Spur, 3, H. D. Friend; Canalou, 13, Dick Whiffen; Higgerson, 6, Mack and Alfred Higgerson; Horseshoe, 5, Donald Wilburn; J. Y. 14, Haggard Prince; Kewanee 1, Paul Trout; Laforge 1, Paul Bradley; Lilbourn 9, John Sanders; Marston 3, Joe Haubold; Matthews 10, Frank Stanley; New Hope 2, Johnnie Crosby; Shamrock 7, Richard Scherer; Risco 15, Walter Landers and Dawson 4-H 2, Willie Richardson.

First Flight

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"No, it's because my name isn't Mary."

COFFEE CORNER
by Cherie

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Clay Ransburg, chairman of the tent committee, says the large tent for housing the pens has been ordered and will be erected on the south end of Main street.

According to Alfred Byrd, extension youth agent, 98 boys and girls in 15 clubs are eligible to enter barrows in the show this year.

During the showing, not only the hogs are being judged, but also the 4-H members for their ability to show their pig in the ring. To the one boy and to the one girl, selected by the judges as doing the best job, goes a showmanship trophy.

As the weather warms, the youngsters will spend more time grooming and training Mr. Pig for the show.

Barrows will be divided into four weight classes:

180 pounds to 200 pounds, light weight.

201 pounds to 230 pounds, ideal weight.

231 pounds to 249 pounds, medium heavy weight.

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A champion and a reserve champion hog will be selected from each of these four weight classes. The grand and reserve grand champion will be selected from the champions in each of the four weight classes.

Barrows must weigh 180 pounds or over to enter the show or sale. No under 180 lbs. will be penned or tagged. They may be sold to local buyers who may be available at the tent when the pigs are weighed in, if the member wishes to sell.

The 4-H clubs carrying the 4-H market barrow project, their number of members to show and their project leader include: Barnes Ridge, 7, Buddy Stowe; Brown Spur, 3, H. D. Friend; Canalou, 13, Dick Whiffen; Higgerson, 6, Mack and Alfred Higgerson; Horseshoe, 5, Donald Wilburn; J. Y. 14, Haggard Prince; Kewanee 1, Paul Trout; Laforge 1, Paul Bradley; Lilbourn 9, John Sanders; Marston 3, Joe Haubold; Matthews 10, Frank Stanley; New Hope 2, Johnnie Crosby; Shamrock 7, Richard Scherer; Risco 15, Walter Landers and Dawson 4-H 2, Willie Richardson.

First Flight

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By GAYNOR MADDOX
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Here are two excellent protein dishes, a beef and barley soup and a delicious meat loaf. No, they are not "instant" foods. They call for careful preparation and some watching. The pay-off, however, is more good food for less money.

BEEF-BARLEY SOUP

- 1 2-lb. soup bone (½ meat)
- 2 quarts water
- 5 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup regular barley
- 1 1-lb. can stewed tomatoes
- 1 10-oz. pkg. frozen mixed vegetables
- ½ cup celery, chopped
- ½ cup S&W Pecans, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. dry white wine (optional)
- coriander, dash
- salt and pepper to taste

Brown soup bone and meat in a small amount of shortening in large, heavy kettle. Add water, salt and pepper; cover and simmer 1 hour. Add barley and tomatoes; cover; simmer 1¼ hours. Add vegetables; cover and simmer 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove soup bone, cut meat from bone and add to soup. Six to eight servings.

MEAT LOAF

- 1½ lbs. ground beef
- ¾ cup rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ¾ cup tomato juice

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Pack firmly into an ungreased 8½x4½x2½-inch loaf pan. Bake in a preheated oven (350 degrees) about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before slicing. Eight servings.

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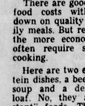
After church, or the annual egg rolling or Easter egg hunt, bring the family home to a simply wonderful dinner which practically cooks itself while you're away. Your elegant entree, so easy to fix, is stuffed Rock Cornish Game Hens — the stuffing a delicious mixture of rice and apricots. For bright accompaniment, glaze small whole yams with maple syrup and pure apple juice and top sauteed artichoke bottoms with rich Bearnaise sauce. Your salad winner combines pickled party sliced beets and onion rings, sprinkled with chopped parsley and caraway seeds and, for dessert, Delphia Kadota figs surrounding creamy vanilla ice cream. Steaming cups of Kona coffee provide the perfect ending for a simply wonderful dinner.

SUPREMELY WONDERFUL APRICOT-RICE STUFFING

- 2 cups S&W White Rice, cooked
- 1 cup S&W Unpeeled Apricot Halves, chopped (save liquid)
- 3 Tbsp. butter
- giblets and liver from hens

Cook rice as directed on package, replacing part of the water with drained apricot liquid. Saute giblets and liver in large skillet; chop fine and return to skillet. Add celery, more butter, if needed, and cook until tender, but still crisp. Add rice, chopped apricots, pecans, seasonings and wine and mix well. Stuff hens and roast according to directions. Surround cooked hens with S&W Spiced Whole Peaches which have been heated in own liquid and drained.



Gypsy Kettle Stew Is Mouth-Watering

By GAYNOR MADDOX
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GYPSY KETTLE CHICKEN STEW

- 1 stewing chicken (5 to 6 lbs.), cut up
- 3 quarts water
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ cup catsup
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- ½ teaspoon liquid hot pepper sauce
- 2 cans (1 lb. each) tomatoes
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 4 stalks celery, cut in ½-inch slices
- 4 medium potatoes, sliced
- 4 cups fresh or frozen lima beans
- 2 cans (1 lb. each) whole-kernel corn
- 2 cups unpeeled red apple slices

Combine chicken, water, onions and salt in deep kettle. Simmer, covered, until chicken is tender, about 2 hours. Remove chicken pieces. Chill stock. Cool chicken quickly; remove skin and bones; cut meat into bite-size pieces; return to stock. Chill until fat rises to top; skim off. Add all remaining ingredients except apples. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until mixture is thick, about 2 hours. Add apples; cook 15 minutes longer. Makes eight servings.

Wheat Germ for B Vitamins

By GAYNOR MADDOX, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Q—Is wheat germ a wonder food?

A—Wheat germ is the "heart" of the wheat grain. It is rich in many of the B vitamins, iron and protein. Weight for weight, it supplies more calories than most other wheat cereals because of its high fat content. It is a good food and may be useful in the diets of those whose digestive apparatus is not irritated by it. However, it is not a wonder food and cannot be considered an essential part of all diets.

Q—Will eating onions cure a common cold?

A—The onion makes its contribution to the diet, especially to reducing diets, in that it is low in calories. Eaten raw, it furnishes some bulk and some vitamin C. Otherwise, the onion's greatest importance is in its flavor and aroma. Claims that onions will cure a cold or purify the blood have no scientific basis.

IGA Easter Menu

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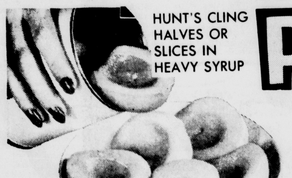

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Barley-Beef Soup Helps the Budget

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There are good ways to cut food costs without cutting down on quality of your family meals. But remember that the more economical dishes often require slow, careful cooking.

Here are two excellent protein dishes, a beef and barley soup and a delicious meat loaf. No, they are not "instant" foods. They call for careful preparation and some watching. The pay-off, however, is more good food for less money.

BEEF-BARLEY SOUP

1 2-lb. soup bone (½ meat)
2 quarts water
5 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup regular barley
1 1-lb. can stewed tomatoes
1 10-oz. pkg. frozen mixed vegetables

Brown soup bone and meat in a small amount of shortening in large, heavy kettle. Add water, salt and pepper; cover and simmer 1 hour. Add barley and tomatoes; cover; simmer 1½ hours. Add vegetables; cover and simmer 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove soup bone; cut meat from bone and add to soup. Six to eight servings.

MEAT LOAF

1½ lbs. ground beef
¾ cup rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
¼ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs, beaten
¾ cup tomato juice

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Pack firmly into an ungreased 8½x4½x2½-inch loaf pan. Bake in a preheated oven (350 degrees) about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before slicing. Eight servings.

Simply Wonderful Easter Dinner

After church, or the annual egg rolling or Easter egg hunt, bring the family home to a simply wonderful dinner which practically cooks itself while you're away. Your elegant entree, so easy to fix, is stuffed Rock Cornish Game Hens — the stuffing a delicious mixture of rice and apricots. For bright accompaniment, glaze small whole yams with maple syrup and pure apple juice and top sauteed artichoke bottoms with rich Bearnaise sauce. Your salad winner combines pickled party sliced beets and onion rings, sprinkled with chopped parsley and caraway seeds and, for dessert, Delphia Kadota figs surrounding creamy vanilla ice cream. Steaming cups of Kona coffee provide the perfect ending for a simply wonderful dinner.

SUPREMELY WONDERFUL APRICOT-RICE STUFFING

2 cups S&W White Rice, cooked
1 cup S&W Unpeeled Apricot Halves, chopped (save liquid)
3 Tbsp. butter
giblets and liver from hens
½ cup celery, chopped
½ cup S&W Pecans, chopped
1 Tbsp. dry white wine (optional)
coriander, dash
salt and pepper to taste

Cook rice as directed on package, replacing part of the water with drained apricot liquid. Saute giblets and liver in large skillet; chop fine and return to skillet. Add celery, more butter, if needed, and cook until tender, but still crisp. Add rice, chopped apricots, pecans, seasonings and wine and mix well. Stuff hens and roast according to directions. Surround cooked hens with S&W Spiced Whole Peaches which have been heated in own liquid and drained.

Gypsy Kettle Stew Is Mouth-Watering

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Bright red apples and a big plump chicken — well, that's just the beginning of what goes into this kettle stew. There are corn, lima beans, potatoes, tomatoes and onions among other good things. Getting hungry?

GYPSY KETTLE CHICKEN STEW

1 stewing chicken (5 to 6 lbs.), cut up
3 quarts water
2 medium onions, sliced
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup catsup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon liquid hot pepper sauce
2 cans (1 lb. each) tomatoes
2 garlic cloves, crushed
4 stalks celery, cut in ½-inch slices
4 medium potatoes, sliced
4 cups fresh or frozen lima beans
2 cans (1 lb. each) whole-kernel corn
2 cups unpeeled red apple slices

Combine chicken, water, onions and salt in deep kettle. Simmer, covered, until chicken is tender, about 2 hours. Remove chicken pieces. Chill stock. Cool chicken quickly; remove skin and bones; cut meat into bite-size pieces; return to stock. Chill until fat rises to top; skim off. Add all remaining ingredients except apples. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until mixture is thick, about 2 hours. Add apples; cook 15 minutes longer. Makes eight servings.

Wheat Germ for B Vitamins

By GAYNOR MADDOX, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Q—Is wheat germ a wonder food?

A—Wheat germ is the "heart" of the wheat grain. It is rich in many of the B vitamins, iron and protein. Weight for weight, it supplies more calories than most other wheat cereals because of its high fat content. It is a good food and may be useful in the diets of those whose digestive apparatus is not irritated by it. However, it is not a wonder food and cannot be considered an essential part of all diets.

Q—Will eating onions cure a common cold?

A—The onion makes its contribution to the diet, especially to reducing diets, in that it is low in calories. Eaten raw, it furnishes some bulk and some vitamin C. Otherwise, the onion's greatest importance is in its flavor and aroma. Claims that onions will cure a cold or purify the blood have no scientific basis.

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Ray Smith

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He has been on the critical list but according to his manager, Charlie Terrell, he has improved.

Smith and his band were playing a four-week engagement at the 401 Hotel in Kingston when he became ill. Smith will have a new record released this week on the B.C. label. The B.C. Company is owned by Terrell and Bill Lowery of Lowery Music, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga. The record was produced by Terrell and Lowery.

Lowery is also manager of artists, Tommy Roe and Billy Joe Royal.

Missouri Press Report

Sen. Edward Long

The citizen's privacy would be seriously threatened by plans to cram into a single Federal computer all available information about individuals.

This is my conclusion after two days of Senate hearings before my Subcommittee on the impact of computers on the right of privacy.

By the law of averages your name is already in at least fourteen separate Federal government files, without your knowledge or permission. The proposed Federal computer center would bring these fourteen files together so that, at the push of a button, information on you would be in the hands of a government official.

Am convinced Congress must carefully prepare strict guidelines before any computer center is built by the Federal government.

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The nation's first urban planning research and demonstration grant has just been awarded to the State of Missouri.

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President Johnson has just appointed two Missourians to the U. S. Foreign Service Corps: Robert C. Reis, Jr., aged 22, of Warson Woods and L. Ivar Nelson, aged 25, of St. Louis.

Both will now undergo special training at the Foreign Service Institute, U. S. Department of State, before being assigned to a diplomatic post abroad.

Their training will include languages and intensive study of the history, culture, and government of the country to which they will be assigned.

Missouri students or recent college graduates who would like information about appointments to the U. S. Foreign Service Corps should write me: Senator Edward V. Long, 3107 New Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510. Appointments are made on the basis of highly competitive written and oral examinations.

BOUNTY FOR BEEFEATERS

Beefeaters will find a bounty on most meat counters this spring -- a bountiful supply of their favorite red meats.

Considering that Americans are among the world's most avid beef eaters, this is rewarding news for millions. We consume about 100 pounds of beef per person in a year.

While not yet on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Plentiful Foods List, beef is recognized as a particularly abundant food. USDA reports that more and bigger cattle are headed for market currently than a year ago, adding up to sizable supplies of beef and attractive prices.

Another indicator of the abundance is USDA's recently announced plan to buy beef for use in the National School Lunch Program. USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service often buys items that are particularly plentiful to help these schools provide nutritious, low-cost lunches.

This beef -- boneless roasts and ground beef -- all is forzen and will be held for distribution to schools next fall. Home freezer owners may well find it economical to likewise buy now for use later on.

Steaks, for example, are more popular during warm weather months than now -- but consumers will find them currently at lower than expected summertime prices.

Look for food stores to offer freezer - filling quantities as well as specials which you can use currently. Possible features include: whole ribs (rib roasts and steaks, short ribs and ground meat), whole loins (Porterhouse, Sirloin and other steaks, plus ground meat) and whole quarters.

Astonished Joy

By General Frederick Coutts

Some years ago I had the privilege of preparing for the press a series of extracts from the diary of a Salvation Army officer who was interned in Macassar from Whitsunday 1942 to September 1945.

For more than three years he kept a diary -- against all the rules, of course, but which he concealed sometimes in the hollow center of a length of bamboo; at other times beneath a pile of stones in the grounds of the camp; as a last resort, when the pressure was really on, in the seat of his trousers. But days and dates were accuately filled in so that one entry read:

"April 1st, 1945, Easter Sunday.

'The Lord is risen indeed.'

"Air raid alarm, 9:45 a.m. A wild scramble to take cover."

To some it may seem that an entry about an air raid makes a mockery of Easter Sunday. In one sense I couldn't agree more. There is nothing whatever in common between the means of destruction and the Son of Man who came not to destroy men's lives but to save them.

Yet in another sense there is not incongruity at all. For here was a testimony that the presence and power of the risen Lord could not be set at naught even when all hell was let loose. Easter is our annual witness to the truth that goodness is stronger than evil, that love is stronger than hate, that life is stronger than dark. The resurrection of Jesus is the unanaswerable demonstration of the undefeatable power of God.

There never was a time when the fact of the Ressurection was not part and parcel of the faith of the people of God.

The earliest apostolic witness was that if Jesus was delivered for our offenses, He was also raised for our justification. If He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. The church of the New Testament taught its converts that "if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Faith in the Resurrection was no late addition to the Church; it was there from the beginning. The earliest chapters in the Acts of the Apostles declare that "with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus."

But the resurrection of Jesus is not only a time - honored article in the historic testimony of His church, it is the present experience of those who believe on His name. The one great mistake is to think of Jesus as a figure in a book -- even if that book be the Bible -- and to suppose that all we need to do is to study His life in its historic setting as we do that of any other religious or national leader of past days.

The truth of Easter is that Jesus is not Someone who has risen, but who is risen. He is not someone about whom we may meet. We are not limited to a study of His life; we can know His living presence. "The Lord is risen indeed."

To think of the resurrection of Jesus as a past event only would be to confine Him within the prison house of history. Wesley's lines -- which must have been sung every Easter day since first they were written over two hundred years ago -- declare: "Christ the Lord is risen today." Each year believers truthfully sing: "is risen today." To the end of time believers will sing "is risen today." Our grammatical differences of tense are swallowed up in the timeless wonder of Christ's triumph. As Paul said: "Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more."

For the apostle this was not only a statement of doctrine but a personal experience. He himself has described how one night he was lying in a cell adjacent to the Jerusalem temple under the protection of a Roman guard. There had been something like that dark hour the apostle's testimony was: "The Lord stood by me and said, Be of good cheer, Paul."

For us the experience can be the same. Any conversation can be a conversation with Him when our hearts burn within us. At every meal He can make Himself known to us in the breaking of bread. On any road the scales can drop from our eyes and we can recognize our unknown companion as the living Lord.

Loud mockers in the roaring street
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Twice pierced His gospel-bearing feet,
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PROGRESS

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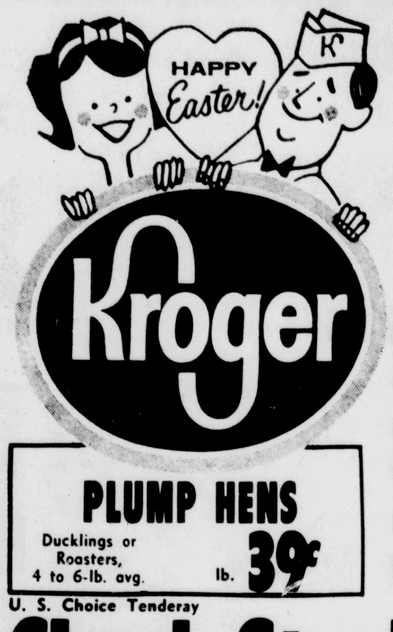

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PLUMP HENS Ducklings or Roasters, 4 to 6-lb. avg. lb. 39¢

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY **Cornish Game Hens** 1-lb. 4-ozs. 69¢

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COUNTRY CULB **Canned Ham** 3-lb. can $2.69

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Fresh or Smoked **Picnics** Sliced, lb. 43c Whole, lb. 39¢

Cokes or Pepsi Cola 3 6-10 oz. Bottle Cartons $1.00

KROGER **Vac Pac Coffee** with coupon and $5.00 additional purchase, excluding tobacco 1-lb. can 59¢

KROGER GRADE A, MEDIUM **Fresh Eggs** 3 DOZEN $1.00

Kroger Salad Dressing or **Mayonnaise** WITH COUPON Quart 35¢

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4 Flavors **Kroger Jellies** . . 5 10-oz jars $1

KROGER **Peanut Butter** . . 1-lb. 2-oz jar 49¢

Pineapple-Grapefruit **Kroger Drink** . 4 1-qt. 14-oz. cans $1

KROGER **Tomato Juice** . . 1-qt. 14-oz. cans 29¢

CHARMIN or NORTHERN **Napkins** . . . . . pkg. 10¢

Home Pride Heavy Duty **Aluminum Foil** . . . 25-ft. roll 49¢

SWIFT **Ice Cream** . . . . . ½-gal. 69¢

Half-gallon **Kandu** . . . . . ea. 29¢

KROGER **Cream Cheese** . . . 8-oz. pkg. 29¢

Save 27c on 4-oz. **Right Guard** . . . . $1.00 Size 73¢

Free Colgate 100 Mouthwash with 6.75-oz. **Colgate Toothpaste** 95c Size 73¢

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BROWN & SERVE **Dinner Rolls** . . . . pkg. of 12 25¢

3-lb. can **Snowdrift** Ea. 69¢

KROGER Frozen **Orange Juice** 6 6-oz. cans 89¢

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EATMORE **Margarine** 5 1-lb. ctns. $1.00

KROGER Frozen **French Fries** 9-oz. pkg. 10¢

Fresh Tomatoes VINE RIPE Qt. Basket 39¢

Golden Bananas lb. 10¢

Strawberries FRESH! Red-Ripe! pt. 39¢

Iceberg Lettuce Medium Heads 2 for 29¢

We have a wide variety of beautiful Easter flowers, too. . . . Lilies, Tulips, Caladiums, Azaleas and Hyacinths.

Broccoli . . . . . bunch 39¢

Pascal Celery . . . . stalk 19¢

Tomatoes . . . . Vine-Ripe 6 for 49¢

Cabbage . . . . . lb. 10¢

Lemons . . . . . 12 for 49¢

Apples Washington Red or Gold Delicious 10 for 69¢

Red Potatoes . . . 20 lbs. 99¢

Yellow Corn . . . . 5 ears 49¢

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Ray Smith

Ray Smith Ill in Canada

Recording Artist Ray Smith is seriously ill in a Kingston, Ontario, Canada hospital, suffering from an ulcer attack.

He has been on the critical list but according to his manager, Charlie Terrell, he has improved.

Smith and his band were playing a four-week engagement at the 401 Hotel in Kingston when he became ill. Smith will have a new record released this week on the B.C. label. The B.C. Company is owned by Terrell and Bill Lowery of Lowery Music, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga. The record was produced by Terrell and Lowery.

Lowery is also manager of artists, Tommy Roe and Billy Joe Royal.

Missouri Press Report

Sen. Edward Long

The citizen's privacy would be seriously threatened by plans to cram into a single Federal computer all available information about individuals.

This is my conclusion after two days of Senate hearings before my Subcommittee on the impact of computers on the right of privacy.

By the law of averages your name is already in at least fourteen separate Federal government files, without your knowledge or permission. The proposed Federal computer center would bring these fourteen files together so that, at the push of a button, information on you would be in the hands of a government official.

Am convinced Congress must carefully prepare strict guidelines before any computer center is built by the Federal government.

Government files now contain a vast total of 2,800,000,000 names of American citizens, their income, police records, medical histories, psychiatric records -- everything from the cradle to the grave. Even without the giant Federal computer, citizen's today have almost no guarantee that information about them will be kept strictly confidential.

The nation's first urban planning research and demonstration grant has just been awarded to the State of Missouri.

The $54,861 grant will help Missouri study all laws and constitutional provisions to see what changes are needed to better participate in Federal-state - local cooperative assistance projects. The study will be conducted by Phil Maher, Director of the Missouri Office of State and Regional Planning and Community Development.

President Johnson has just appointed two Missourians to the U. S. Foreign Service Corps: Robert C. Reis, Jr., aged 22, of Warson Woods and L. Ivar Nelson, aged 25, of St. Louis.

Both will now undergo special training at the Foreign Service Institute, U. S. Department of State, before being assigned to a diplomatic post abroad.

Their training will include languages and intensive study of the history, culture, and government of the country to which they will be assigned.

Missouri students or recent college graduates who would like information about appointments to the U. S. Foreign Service Corps should write me: Senator Edward V. Long, 3107 New Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510. Appointments are made on the basis of highly competitive written and oral examinations.

BOUNTY FOR BEEFEATERS

Beefeaters will find a bounty on most meat counters this spring -- a bountiful supply of their favorite red meats.

Considering that Americans are among the world's most avid beef eaters, this is rewarding news for millions. We consume about 100 pounds of beef per person in a year.

While not yet on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Plentiful Foods List, beef is recognized as a particularly abundant food. USDA reports that more and bigger cattle are headed for market currently than a year ago, adding up to sizable supplies of beef and attractive prices.

Another indicator of the abundance is USDA's recently announced plan to buy beef for use in the National School Lunch Program. USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service often buys items that are particularly plentiful to help these schools provide nutritious, low-cost lunches.

This beef -- boneless roasts and ground beef -- all is forzen and will be held for distribution to schools next fall. Home freezer owners may well find it economical to likewise buy now for use later on.

Steaks, for example, are more popular during warm weather months than now -- but consumers will find them currently at lower than expected summertime prices.

Look for food stores to offer freezer - filling quantities as well as specials which you can use currently. Possible features include: whole ribs (rib roasts and steaks, short ribs and ground meat), whole loins (Porterhouse, Sirloin and other steaks, plus ground meat) and whole quarters.

Astonished Joy

By General Frederick Coutts

Some years ago I had the privilege of preparing for the press a series of extracts from the diary of a Salvation Army officer who was interned in Macassar from Whitsunday 1942 to September 1945.

For more than three years he kept a diary -- against all the rules, of course, but which he concealed sometimes in the hollow center of a length of bamboo; at other times beneath a pile of stones in the grounds of the camp; as a last resort, when the pressure was really on, in the seat of his trousers. But days and dates were accuately filled in so that one entry read:

"April 1st, 1945, Easter Sunday.

"The Lord is risen indeed.'

"Air raid alarm, 9:45 a.m. A wild scramble to take cover."

To some it may seem that an entry about an air raid makes a mockery of Easter Sunday. In one sense I couldn't agree more. There is nothing whatever in common between the means of destruction and the Son of Man who came not to destroy men's lives but to save them.

Yet in another sense there is not incongruity at all. For here was a testimony that the presence and power of the risen Lord could not be set at naught even when all hell was let loose. Easter is our annual witness to the truth that goodness is stronger than evil, that love is stronger than hate, that life is stronger than dark. The resurrection of Jesus is the unanaswerable demonstration of the undefeatable power of God.

There never was a time when the fact of the Ressurection was not part and parcel of the faith of the people of God.

The earliest apostolic witness was that if Jesus was delivered for our offenses, He was also raised for our justification. If He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. The church of the New Testament taught its converts that "if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Faith in the Resurrection was no late addition to the Church; it was there from the beginning. The earliest chapters in the Acts of the Apostles declare that "with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus."

But the resurrection of Jesus is not only a time - honored article in the historic testimony of His church, it is the present experience of those who believe on His name. The one great mistake is to think of Jesus as a figure in a book -- even if that book be the Bible -- and to suppose that all we need to do is to study His life in its historic setting as we do that of any other religious or national leader of past days.

The truth of Easter is that Jesus is not Someone who has risen, but who is risen. He is not someone about whom we may meet. We are not limited to a study of His life; we can know His living presence. "The Lord is risen indeed."

To think of the resurrection of Jesus as a past event only would be to confine Him within the prison house of history. Wesley's lines -- which must have been sung every Easter day since first they were written over two hundred years ago -- declare: "Christ the Lord is risen today." Each year believers truthfully sing: "is risen today." To the end of time believers will sing "is risen today." Our grammatical differences of tense are swallowed up in the timeless wonder of Christ's triumph. As Paul said: "Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more."

For the apostle this was not only a statement of doctrine but a personal experience. He himself has described how one night he was lying in a cell adjacent to the Jerusalem temple under the protection of a Roman guard. There had been something like that dark hour the apostle's testimony was: "The Lord stood by me and said, Be of good cheer, Paul."

For us the experience can be the same. Any conversation can be a conversation with Him when our hearts burn within us. At every meal He can make Himself known to us in the breaking of bread. On any road the scales can drop from our eyes and we can recognize our unknown companion as the living Lord.

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Broccoli	bunch	39¢
Pascal Celery	stalk	19¢
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL members collecting in the Mile of Pennies drive for the Easter Seal campaign Saturday were, from left, Darla Scoles, Don Jones and Leslie Johnson.

Students Raise $104 for Seals

High school student council members received $104 in contributions in their "mile of pennies" drive for the Easter Seal Campaign Saturday.

This brought the total contributions in the country to $1,370.70. The 1967 goal for Scott county is $3,000.

The drive will continue on Good Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. as juniors work at stations in front of J. C. Penney Co., Woolworths downtown and Barkett's Big Star and P. N. Hirsch in the Midtowner Village shopping center.

Friday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. members of the senior class will participate in a car-stopping drive at the Cream Castle, downtown Lewis Furniture store and at the intersection of highways 60 and 61.

The seal drive ends Sunday.

Rev. Jack L. Hymer

Hymer to Lead Revival

The Rev. Jack L. Hymer, pastor of the Attadale Baptist church in Western Australia, will be evangelist for revival services at the First Baptist church.

The services will begin Sunday and will continue through April 2 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

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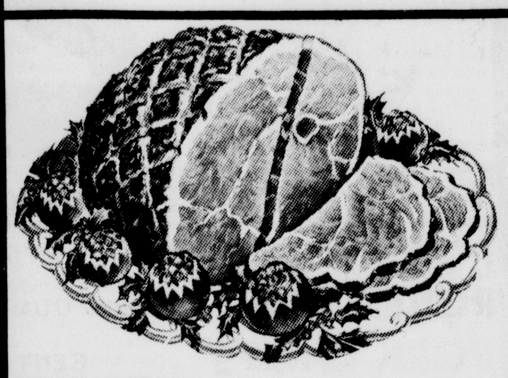

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Students Raise $104 for Seals

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This brought the total contributions in the country to $1,370.70. The 1967 goal for Scott county is $3,000.

The drive will continue on Good Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. as juniors work at stations in front of J. C. Penney Co., Woolworths downtown and Barkett's Big Star and P. N. Hirsch in the Midtowner Village shopping center.

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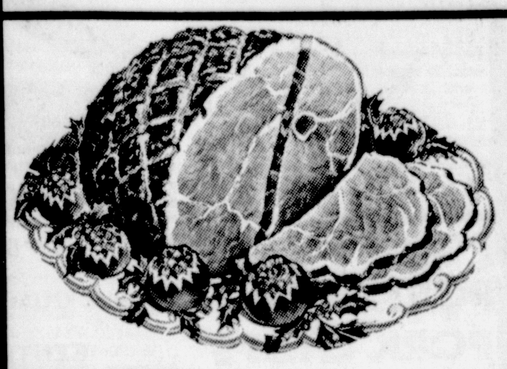

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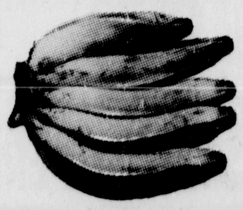

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DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY THURSDAY

OPEN NIGHT TILL 10 P.M.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
TILL 11 PM.

FRYERS

USDA INSPECTED

WHOLE

LIMIT 3

LB. 27¢

PORK ROAST

FRESH PICNIC

LIMIT 2

LB. 29¢

HAMS

MORRELL

BUTT HALF	LB.	59¢
CENTER ROAST	LB.	79¢

SHANK PORTION LB. 39¢

SPENCER STUFFED OLIVES		5 OZ. JAR.	39¢
JOHNNY FAIR SYRUP	5	LB. JAR	49¢
ARMOUR VEGETABLE SHORTENING	3	LB. CAN	69¢
PET SKIM MILK		TALL CAN	10¢
CANDY EASTER EGGS		BAG	39¢

U.S.D.A. Choice

LAMB

Shoulder Roast	LB.	39¢
Shoulder Chops	LB.	45¢
Lamb Stew	LB.	35¢

STOKELY'S TOMATO SAUCE			8 OZ. CAN	10¢
STA-FLO STARCH			HALF GALLON	39¢
3 MINUTE POPCORN		2	LB. BAG	25¢
FABRIC SOFTENER STA-PUFF			HALF GAL.	59¢
PRIDE OF ILL. CORN	WHOLE KERNEL	2	303 CANS	39¢

FRESH PORK SALE

PORK CHOPS	FIRST CUT	LB.	45¢
PORK LOIN	ONE QUARTER	LB.	49¢
PORK CHOPS	CENTER CUT	LB.	69¢
BREAKFAST CHOPS		LB.	79¢
PORK TENDERLOIN	BONELESS	LB.	89¢
PORK CUTLETS	BONELESS	LB.	69¢
PORK STEAK	FRESH	LB.	49¢
BOSTON BUTT ROAST		LB.	49¢
PORK LOIN ROAST		LB.	59¢
LOIN RIBS	COUNTRY STYLE	LB.	59¢
SLICED JOWLS	FRESH	LB.	29¢
SLICED SIDE MEAT	FRESH	LB.	59¢
SPARE RIB TIPS	FRESH	LB.	29¢
NECK BONES	FRESH	LB.	19¢
SAUSAGE	HOME MADE	LB.	39¢
BOSTON BUTT ROAST	BONELESS	LB.	59¢
GROUND CHUCK PATTIES	10 4 oz.	ea.	$1.99
SLICED BACON	ARMOUR'S STAR	PKG.	59¢
HAM SLICES	CENTER CUT	LB.	89¢
SANDWICHES	Bar-B-Q-Beef or Pork	Ea.	20¢

HOT READY TO EAT

BARBECUED CHICKEN, RIBS, PORK OR BEEF

SWANSDOWN CAKE MIX		3	PKGS. FOR	$1.00
NORTHERN NAPKINS		2	60 CNT. PKG.	25¢
PRIDE OF ILL. PEAS		2	303 CANS	35¢
MISS GEORGIA PEACHES		4	NO. 2 1/2 CANS	$1.00
FLORIDA ORANGES		5	LB. BAG	39¢

COFFEE

FOLGERS

1 LB. CAN 69¢

ICEBERG LETTUCE		2	HEADS FOR	29¢
RADISHES AND GREEN ONIONS		2	BCH FOR	19¢
FLORIDA CELERY		2	STALKS FOR	25¢
TENN. SWEET POTATOES			LB.	9¢
FRESH YELLOW CORN		3	EARS FOR	29¢

GRADE A SMALL

EGGS DOZ. 29¢

HEART OF HAM

MORRELL'S

5 LB. CAN $4.99

3 LB. CAN 2.99

MORTON

FRUIT PIES

APPLE, PEACH & COCONUT

20 OZ. EACH 25¢

MISS LIBERTY SALAD

DRESSING

QT. JAR 29¢

PICNICHAMS

COUNTRY SMOKED 6-8 LB. AVG.

LB. 39¢

LIBERTY COUPON

LIMIT ONE

MISS LIBERTY ICE CREAM HALF GAL. 19¢

With this coupon and $5.00 additional purchase.

ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS

BANANAS

GOLDEN RIPE

LB. 9¢